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HOMICIDE 400 BLOCK EAST NAVAJO ROAD

At approximately 12:48 a.m. on October 23, 2013, officers from Operations Division West responded to a reported shooting incident that occurred in the 400 block of East Navajo Road. An adult male called 911 at 12:48 a.m. to advise that he had engaged in an altercation with another male and had shot the male. At the same time, additional 911 calls were received from various citizens in the area, who advised that they had heard several shots fired. The officers arrived at approximately 12:50 a.m. Upon their arrival, they located an adult male, who was suffering from obvious signs of gunshot trauma. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. He has been identified as Gabriel Jackson (25-years old). Next of kin have been notified. The adult male, who called 911 to advise he had shot Mr. Jackson, remained at the scene and cooperated with the investigation.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit as well as the Night Detectives Unit responded to the area in order to further the investigation. Their preliminary investigative findings indicated that two adult males had been sitting and talking in the front seats of a vehicle in front of a residence in the 400 block of East Navajo Road. The front seat passenger went into the residence for a moment, leaving the driver still sitting in the vehicle. While the male continued sitting in the driver's seat, a white 4-door sedan approached and stopped in the roadway directly in front of the vehicle in which the male was seated. Mr. Jackson was a passenger in the white sedan. Immediately upon the white vehicle stopping, Mr. Jackson exited the white sedan and approached the adult male, who was sitting and waiting in the car in front of the residence. Mr. Jackson brandished a gun, pointing it directly at the other male while demanding money and valuables from him. The male in the vehicle quickly exited out the driver's door. He was also armed with a gun. He fired several times at Mr. Jackson, as Mr. Jackson was pointing his gun at him. Mr. Jackson was struck at least one time. Mr. Jackson then began to run away on foot, but collapsed a short distance away. The adult male victim turned his attention to the white sedan, which was occupied by three additional persons. The vehicle quickly left the area and was last seen headed in an eastbound direction. The male, who fired the gun at Mr. Jackson, was not injured. It is believed that the motive for the incident was an armed robbery attempt.

Detectives continue working to identify the other occupants of the white sedan. Anyone having information about the incident, specifically regarding the identities of the persons in the white sedan, is asked to call 911 or 88-Crime.

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