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### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 5000 EAST 29<sup>TH</sup> STREET

#### **\*\*\*UPDATE – DECEMBER 23, 2013\*\*\***

The victim from yesterday's homicide that occurred at Freedom Park has been identified as 30-year old Marcus Darton. Next of kin have been notified. No arrest has been made in this incident and detectives are asking anyone with information to contact 911 or 88-CRIME.

Sergeant Chris Widmer – December 23, 2013

On December 22, 2013, at 12:51 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to multiple reports of shots heard in the area of Freedom Park located 5000 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male with gunshot trauma. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Witnesses gave several vehicle descriptions of possible suspect vehicles. Officers located a matching vehicle in the area and detained two occupants. It was confirmed that this vehicle was indeed at the park at the time of the incident but their involvement is not known at this time.

One of the individuals involved in this incident had previous documented gang affiliations. Gang Detectives are on scene examining evidence and speaking with witnesses. It is believed that multiple witnesses left the scene prior to police arrival. Detectives are asking anyone with information to contact 911 or 88-CRIME.

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