

# MEDIA RELEASE



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**Date:** Monday, April 25, 2022

**Time:** 10:57 PM

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**Non-Investigative Informational Announcement**

**Case Number:** 22-028835

**Type of Incident:** Murder Investigation

**Date / Time of Incident:** 04-20-2022 / 1701 hours

**Location of Incident:** W 1<sup>st</sup> Ave / S Dayton St

*Do not release suspect name if they are a juvenile.*

**Suspect (Age) / City Residence:** Ramon Candido, 26 years old

**Suspect in Custody**

**Charges:** Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

**Suspect (Age) / City Residence:** Beatriz Terrazas, 23 years old

**Suspect in Custody**

**Charges:** Rendering Criminal Assistance in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

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**Summary of Incident / Details:**

\*\*\*Update - 04-25-2022 / 1700 hours\*\*\*

Kennewick PD Detectives continued this investigation and obtained probable cause for the arrest of 26 year old Ramon Candido and 23 year old Beatriz Terrazas. An address in the 300 block of S Kellogg St was being surveilled when Ramon was viewed driving in the immediate area. Ramon then traveled to the 7800 block of W 6<sup>th</sup> Ave where he met with Beatriz. Ramon and Beatriz were taken into custody without incident. Kennewick PD worked directly with the Benton County Prosecutor's Office and Ramon was booked into the Benton County Jail for the alleged crime of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. Beatriz was booked into the Benton County Jail for the alleged crime of Rendering Criminal Assistance in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. The vehicle Ramon was driving was seized as evidence and a search warrant was served at the address in the 300 block of S Kellogg St.

Anyone with additional information in reference to this incident is still encouraged to contact 509-628-0333 reference case #22-28835 or submit a tip to [www.kpdtips.com](http://www.kpdtips.com).



\*\*\* Update - 04-21-2022 / 1030 hours \*\*\*

The victim of the shooting has been identified as Ezekiel Sanchez (25 years old) from Kennewick, WA. Next of kin has been notified.

KPD Detectives have determined the location of the actual shooting incident which occurred at S Dayton St and W 1<sup>st</sup> Ave in Kennewick.

This has turned into a homicide investigation. Anyone with tips, pictures, video, information, etc. in reference to this incident, please contact 509-628-0333 referene case #22-28835 or submit a tip to [www.kpdtips.com](http://www.kpdtips.com)

This is an active investigation. More information will be released as appropriate in future releases.

\*\*\* Original Release \*\*\*

On 04-20-2022 at about 5:00 PM, the Kennewick Police Department was notified that a victim of a gunshot wound had been dropped at a local area hospital. Upon arriving in the area, it was determined that the male victim was deceased. During this time, information was developed of two vehicles that were possibly involved in the incident. One of those vehicles was located by Chief Guerrero in the area of W 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and S Washington St and upon being seen by police, a male passenger exited the vehicle and ran into a residence leaving a female driver and a small child in the vehicle. Additional police resources responded to the area and several individuals from the residence were detained reference the investigation. A firearm was also discovered in the vehicle.

At the time of this news release, it is very early in the investigation. It is unknown at this time the circumstances surrounding the death of the male victim. Additional details will be discovered as the investigation continues.

The name of the victim has not yet been released pending the next of kin notification.

Additional information about the incident will be released when it becomes available.

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If anyone has information about this incident, please call the non-emergency number at 509-628-0333 and reference the above case number. Anonymous tips can also be provided online at [www.kpdtips.com](http://www.kpdtips.com).

Posted to Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and/or YouTube)

Photos, Audio, and/or Video Attached

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