

MEDIA RELEASE



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***** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE *****

Date: Friday, April 29, 2022

Time: 4:45 PM

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Non-Investigative Informational Announcement

Case Number: 22-031138 **Type of Incident:** Homicide
Date / Time of Incident: April 28, 2022 / 5:17pm
Location of Incident: 2100 Block N. Rhode Island Ct

Do not release suspect name if they are a juvenile.

Suspect (Age) / City Residence: **Suspect in Custody**
Charges:

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Summary of Incident / Details:

***** Update*****

After careful consideration, and with the cooperation of the victim’s family, the Kennewick Police Department is releasing the name of the deceased victim from the Homicide investigation referenced below: 17-year-old Ricardo Rivera of Kennewick. This case is still under active investigation. If anyone has any information please contact us by calling dispatch at 509-628-0333. Thank you.

On April 28, 2022 at about 5:15 pm officers responded to the 2100 block of N. Rhode Island Ct for the report an assault with a weapon. Prior to officers arriving, witnesses advised multiple males were running from the location. Upon their arrival officers located a male victim, later identified as being 17 years of age, with an apparent gunshot wound. Officers provided medical attention until Kennewick Fire Department arrived and transported the victim to an area hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. As officers from surrounding agencies arrived to assist, a perimeter was set around the area and a K9 and other resources



were used to locate any suspects. Unfortunately, no suspects were located. KPD criminal investigations division is currently on scene and will work into the night attempting to develop and locate suspects.

At this point we believe this to be an isolated incident and do not feel the public is in danger. If you have any information we ask that you contact us at 628-0333 or Kpdtips.com

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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.

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

Photos, Audio, and/or Video Attached

Prepared by: Sgt. Rees PIO / Supervisor

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