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Murder #15

Case: 09-2372518

Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2009

Time: 11:01 p.m.

Location: 3400 block Pickle Drive

Deceased: Paul Astran (D.O.B.08-07-50) Hispanic male

Narrative:

On Tuesday, August 25, 2009, Central East Area Command patrol officers responded to a shots fired call in the 3400 block of Pickle Dr. When officers arrived they found a Hispanic male that had been shot inside of a residence. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

After a preliminary investigation, it appears that a vehicle pulled up to the house and fired shots into the residence. Paul Astran was shot while he was inside the house. The vehicle then fled the scene. Witnesses reported seeing a dark colored 4 door sedan, possibly a Pontiac, fleeing the scene. There is no description of a suspect or suspects. The motive for the shooting is not known at this time.

This case remains under investigation by APD Homicide detectives. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Homicide tip line at 477-3588 or Crime Stoppers at 472-8477(TIPS).

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