



BRPD News Item

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Update

The victim in last night's shooting has been identified at Travis Denzel Polk, 21, 4808 Ritterman Ave. Polk was transported to a local hospital where he later died from his injuries.

Details surrounding this shooting are still under investigation. Anyone with information on this incident is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at [389-3948](tel:389-3948) or Crime Stoppers at [344-7867](tel:344-7867).

Original

At approximately 2334 hours, Saturday, [07-19-2014](date:2014-07-19) Uniform Patrol Officers (1st District) responded to a shooting at 3274 Mission Street where a Black male was shot several times in the chest area. Officers located a B/M that was sitting in a lawn chair under the carport area at this residence. Ems arrived and transported victim to a local hospital. Homicide Division was notified and responded to the scene and the investigation was turned over to Detectives. At the time of this media release no identification of the victim was ascertained.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 344-STOP or Violent Crime Unit at [389-4869](tel:389-4869).

Nothing further at this time.