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## Media Advisory 1600 S. Erie Homicide Update

At approximately 10:30 a.m., today at 27<sup>th</sup> Street south and Magnolia Wichita Police Department (WPD) Officers arrested a 53-year-old male in the city's latest homicide. The male has been booked into jail for first degree murder.

In the 300 block of west 32<sup>nd</sup> Street south Officers recovered the victim's 2003 black Chevy Z71 Silverado. Officers recovered the vehicle and made the arrest after a citizen called 911 alerting authorities of the whereabouts of the pickup truck.

Yesterday evening, WPD Officers responded to a cutting call in the 1600 block of south Erie and located a 68-year-old male in the street who was pronounced dead.

Through the investigation it was learned the victim was driving his 2003 black Chevy Z71 Silverado extended cab pick-up truck north on Erie. The truck stopped and a disturbance ensued in the street between the victim and suspect. The victim was stabbed multiple times by the suspect who then fled in the victim's black Chevy.

This was not a random incident.

The case number is 18C037012.

If anyone has any additional information on this case please call Crime Stoppers at 267-2111, or WPD Detectives at 268-4407.

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