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Media Advisory 1600 S. Erie Homicide Update

At approximately 10:30 a.m., today at 27th 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 32nd 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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