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WPD Updates Weekend Incidents

Wichita Police Department (WPD) Officials provided an update on two weekend homicides and one shooting. Arrests were made in both homicides and authorities are still seeking a suspect in the shooting that occurred at Central and Nims. Following are details of the three incidents:

At approximately 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at 27th Street south and Magnolia, WPD Officers arrested a 53-year-old male in the city's 22nd 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. On Friday, WPD Officers responded to a cutting call in the 1600 block of south Erie and located 68-year-old Leroy Hudson in the street. He was pronounced dead. The investigation revealed Hudson was driving his 2003 black Chevy Z71 Silverado extended cab pick-up truck northbound on Erie. The truck stopped and a disturbance ensued in the street between Hudson and another man. Hudson was stabbed multiple times by the suspect who then fled in Hudson's black Chevy.

At approximately 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, Officers responded to a drive-by shooting call which occurred in the area of Central and Nims. Upon arrival, Officers located a 19-year-old female on a Spots Party Bus with a single gunshot wound to her shoulder. The female was taken to an area hospital for treatment of a non-life-threatening injury. The party bus was dropping off individuals when an unknown suspect, outside of the bus, fired multiple gunshots at the bus striking the victim. During the incident, a silver 2002 Honda Civic occupied by three individuals was also struck by one gunshot. No individuals were injured in the Civic. The shooting is not considered a random incident. The investigation is ongoing and no arrests have been made.

At approximately 3 a.m. on Sunday, Officers responded to a disturbance with weapons call at Daqueris, 7007 E. Harry. When Officers arrived, they heard multiple gunshots and observed a 36-year-old male suspect running from the club. The male was taken into custody without incident. Inside the business 37-year-old Isaac Lewis was located with multiple gunshot wounds. Lewis was pronounced dead on scene. A 28-year-old female was also shot in the arm. She was transported to an area hospital for treatment of a non-life-threatening injury. The suspect was booked into jail for first-degree murder, aggravated battery, possession of firearm by a felon and possession of drugs. A handgun was also recovered during the investigation. This was not a random incident.