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Media Advisory Homicide, 2200 N. Market Update

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) has identified the two victims involved in Saturday's homicide as, 24-year-old Manuel Otano-Hernandez of Wichita and 36-year-old Jesse Villalobos of Wichita.

At approximately 2:30 a.m., Officers responded to a shooting call at 21st and Market. Upon arrival, Officers located Otano-Hernandez with a gunshot wound to the abdomen. He was transported to an area hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. Officers also located Villalobos in the back yard of a residence in the 2200 block of north Market, with a gunshot wound to the leg. He was transported to an area hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

The investigation revealed Otano-Hernandez and two other males were shooting a firearm into the air in an alley, west of 21st and Market. Several people were in the back yard of the residence where Villalobos was injured. A disturbance occurred between several people from the back yard and the alley. Shots were fired by an unknown suspect, striking Otano-Hernandez.

This investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is encouraged to call Crime Stoppers at 316-267-2111 or WPD Detectives at 316-268-4407.

The case numbers are 18C053719 and 18C053739.

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