



WPD News

Public Information Unit

455 N. Main • Wichita, KS 67202

Tel 316.268.4217 • Fax 316.858.7704

www.wichita.gov

Gordon Ramsay, Police Chief

For Immediate Release

Date: February 2, 2021

Contact: Officer Charley Davidson, WPD, (316) 541-0096

Criminal Homicide Investigation, 1000 N. Ash

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) has identified the victim in Monday's criminal homicide investigation as 17-year-old Michael Beasley of Wichita. Additionally, regarding this investigation, WPD needs help locating 18-year-old Kaylah Blackmon of Wichita and her grey 2005 Ford Escape with Kansas license plate 566NPK. WPD believes she may be in danger.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Blackmon, the Ford Escape, or see them, they need to call 911 immediately.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., officers responded to a shooting call in the 1000 block of North Ash. A passerby saw Beasley lying in the grass on the Northside of an abandoned church and approached him to see if he needed help. The passerby discovered he was unresponsive and called 911. Upon arrival, officers and Sedgwick County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) located Beasley unresponsive, and he was pronounced deceased.

The investigation is ongoing, and investigators are still working to determine the circumstances of what occurred in this case.

If anyone has any additional information, they can call WPD detectives at 316-268-4407 or Crime Stoppers at 316-267-2111.

The case numbers associated with these investigations are 21C006402 and 21C006484.

