Victoria Police Department

Homicide Investigation

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On Wednesday, September 13th, at approximately 7:20 p.m., Victoria Police Department officers responded to the 2000 block of East Crestwood Drive in reference to a disturbance. While enroute to the location, officers received notification of shots fired. Upon arrival, officers located a Hispanic male lying on the sidewalk with a gunshot wound. Officers immediately rendered aid and he was later transported to an area hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. The victim has been identified as 57-year-old Hector Gonzalez.

Through preliminary investigation, officers determined a verbal altercation had taken place between Gonzalez and a group of male subjects. During the verbal altercation, Gonzalez was shot, and the subjects fled the scene to a nearby residence. With the assistance of the VPD K-9 Unit, U.S. Marshals Gulf Coast Violent Offender Fugitive Task Force, and Victoria County Sheriff’s Office deputies, officers were able to detain two juvenile male suspects and one 17-year-old male.

15-year-old male detained for:
- Murder – First Degree Felony
- Engaging In Organized Criminal Activity – First Degree Felony
- Possession of Controlled Substance PG2 >=1G<4G

16-year-old male detained for:
- Murder – First Degree Felony
- Engaging In Organized Criminal Activity – First Degree Felony

Logan Robles 17-year-old, Victoria resident:
- Murder – First Degree Felony
- Engaging In Organized Criminal Activity – First Degree Felony
This is an ongoing investigation. Victoria Police Department detectives are requesting assistance in identifying a male subject possibly related to this incident. He was last seen wearing a black hat, grey shirt with white text, black, white, and red athletic shorts, and red shoes. Anyone with information related to this investigation are asked to contact Detective Grothe at 361-485-3742 or at agrothe@victoriatx.gov. Contact Victoria Crime Stoppers at 361-572-4200 if you want to remain anonymous.