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## 2022 HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION UPDATE

**Pasadena, CA** – On May 2, 2022, at about 8:42 p.m., officers from the Pasadena Police Department responded to the 1700 block of N. Fair Oaks Ave after receiving 9-1-1 calls and an alert of “Shots Fired” from the recently activated “ShotSpotter” gunfire detection system. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male down in the common area of an apartment complex suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The male was unresponsive and pronounced deceased at the scene.

The victim was identified as 28-year old **Eric Lynn Thomas**; a Pasadena resident.

Detectives from the Pasadena Police Department’s Robbery / Homicide Unit have been tenaciously conducting following up investigation since the May 2<sup>nd</sup> homicide.

During the course of their follow-up investigation, detectives recovered surveillance video from the area of the homicide. Following meticulous examination of video footage, it was determined the homicide suspect(s) fled the scene after the shooting in a newer model, white four-door SUV. See attachment “A”. The vehicle was last seen fleeing southbound on Fair Oaks Avenue.

The Pasadena Police Department’s Robbery / Homicide Unit is continuing to follow-up on investigative leads and encourages anyone with information regarding this murder to contact the Pasadena Police at (626) 744-4241. You may report information anonymously by calling “Crime Stoppers” by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use your smart phone by downloading the “P3 Tips” Mobile APP on Google Play and the Apple App Store or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

**Attachment A**



**Actual suspect vehicle**

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