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## AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 HOMICIDE IN PASADENA

**Pasadena, CA** – On August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at about 10:53 P.M. officers from the Pasadena Police Department responded to the 600 block of North Lake Avenue regarding an “Assault with a Deadly Weapon” call. Upon arrival, officers located an unresponsive male in the street suffering from multiple stab wounds. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Within a few minutes of the original call, a male suspect was detained by officers a short distance away from the crime scene. The suspect, identified as 26-year-old *Sadarius Lawson* of Los Angeles, was booked at the Pasadena Police Department for murder.

Detectives from the Pasadena Police Department’s Robbery / Homicide Unit responded to the crime scene to commence immediate follow-up investigation. The investigation is on-going.

The identity of the victim and the motive behind the crime are unknown at this time.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call Pasadena Police at (626)- 744-4241 or you may report information anonymously by calling "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the “P3 Tips” Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

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