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PASADENA HOMICIDE

Pasadena, CA – On August 21, 2023, at 10:02 AM, officers from the Pasadena Police Department responded to the 200 block of South Raymond Avenue regarding a “Shots Fired” call. Upon arrival, officers located an adult female down on the exterior portion of an apartment complex. The female was unresponsive with fatal injuries. She was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Officers quickly identified an apartment unit within the complex connected to the victim. They established a containment around the complex and determined the suspect was barricaded inside the apartment unit.

SWAT teams, as well as Crisis Negotiators, from both the Pasadena Police Department and the Glendale Police Department responded to the crime scene to handle the tactical aspect of the incident.

After several hours, which included moments of negotiating, the suspect surrendered to SWAT operators without incident.

The scene was then handed over to the Pasadena Police Department’s Robbery / Homicide Unit (RHU) for follow-up investigation on the homicide.

The victim was identified as 34-year-old *Jamila Elysse Moss*, a Pasadena resident.

The suspect was identified as 32-year-old *Guary Lonnie Shuford III*, a Los Angeles resident. Shuford is on parole for robbery.

Several streets were closed during the incident, and Metro train and bus services were impacted for several hours.

The homicide appears to be related to domestic violence. However, details surrounding the shooting will be withheld for now as RHU detectives are still actively investigating this homicide.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call the Pasadena Police at (626)-744-4241 or report information anonymously by contacting "Crime Stoppers" at (800) 222-TIPS (8477), via 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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