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## PASADENA HOMICIDE

**Pasadena, CA** – On October 23, 2023, at 7:45 PM, officers from the Pasadena Police Department responded to the 00 block of West Hammond Street regarding a ShotSpotter gunshot detection alert. In addition, police dispatch received several “Shots Fired” calls from residents. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male down in the parking lot of a multi-unit apartment complex. The male had sustained multiple gunshot wounds and was unresponsive. The male was transported to a local hospital in grave condition by the Pasadena Fire Department. The victim was pronounced deceased a short time later by hospital personnel.

As officers were establishing a crime scene, a second victim from the shooting arrived at the same local hospital via private transportation. The second victim, a juvenile male, had sustained a non-life-threatening gunshot wound.

Detectives from the Pasadena Police Department’s Robbery / Homicide Unit (RHU) responded to the crime scene to commence an immediate follow-up investigation.

The homicide victim was identified as 26-year-old *Cecilio Hernandez Ramirez Jr*, a Pasadena resident.

The motive is unknown at this time.

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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