

LOCATION	
6500 block of Ea	stern Ave., NE
DATE/TIME	
May 14, 2005	1:00 AM
CONTACT	
Detective Robert Cephas	20 2 645-6357 202 996-0075 (pgr)

DESCRIPTION

At approximately 1 am on Saturday, May 14, 2005, police were called to the 6500 block of Eastern Avenue, NE, for the report of a shooting. Upon arrival they located 21-year-old **Kumash Deonauth**, of the 6500 block of Eastern Avenue, NE, seated in a Chevrolet Impala suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the body. He was taken to the Washington Hospital Center's MedStar Unit and pronounced dead at 1:38 am. At this time it appears a dark colored SUV, possibly a Chevrolet, drove by Mr. Deonauth's parked car and fired several rounds before fleeing.

The case is under investigation by members of the Department's Violent Crimes Branch. Anyone with information about this case is asked to call **Detective Robert Cephas** at (202) 645-9619 or (202) 996-0075 (pager) or the Metropolitan Police Department's Synchronized Operations Command Center (SOCC) at 202 727-9099.

SOCC 202 727-9099

EMERGENCY 911

NON-EMERGENCY 311

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