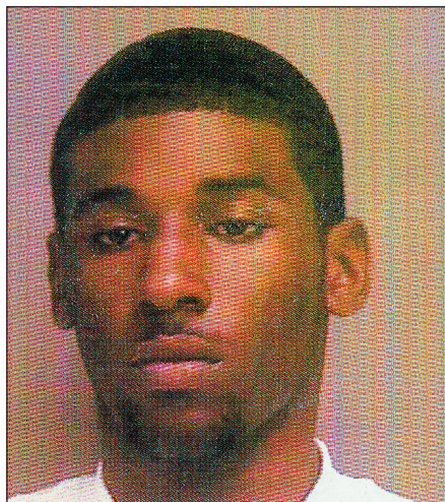




METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, DC



\$25,000 Reward



VICTIM'S NAME

Jovani Jefferson

LOCATION

51st St. and Call Pl., SE

DATE/TIME

December 17, 2003

10:15 AM

CONTACT

Detective Todd Williams

202 645-7297

301 717-1730

DESCRIPTION

On Wednesday, December 17, 2003, at approximately 10:15 am, Jovani Jefferson was shot at the corner of 51st and Call Place, SE and later died. When the shooting occurred, a 6-year-old female was hit by a stray bullet while she was walking with her family. She is currently fighting for her life, in critical condition, at an area hospital. This senseless shooting has already led to one death and the hospitalization of an innocent 6-year-old from the neighborhood. The Metropolitan Police Department is seeking the community's help in identifying the shooter and gathering information regarding this crime.

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 Todd Williams** at **202 645-7297** or **301 717-1730** or the Metropolitan Police Department's Synchronized Operations Command Center (SOCC) at **202 727-9099**.

SOCC 202 727-9099

EMERGENCY 911

NON-EMERGENCY 311

The Department currently offers a \$25,000 reward to anyone who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for any homicide committed in the District of Columbia. Your assistance is appreciated by your community.