



HOMICIDE VICTIM

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\$25,000 Reward

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible.

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VICTIM

James Lavender

LOCATION

1400 block of Saratoga Avenue, NE

DATE

Saturday, April 22, 2023

TIME

10:30 AM

CONTACT

Detective Luke French (202) 597-2167 cell

Detective Anntoinette Martin (202) 815-7561 cell

Homicide Branch (202) 645-9600 main



DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

On Saturday, April 22, 2023, at approximately 10:30 AM, Mr. **James Lavender** was found suffering from blunt force trauma in the 1400 block of Saratoga Avenue, NE. The Metropolitan Police Department seeks the public's assistance in gathering information regarding this homicide.

HOW TO HELP OUR INVESTIGATION

This case is being investigated by the Department's **Homicide Branch**.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the detective(s) listed above or the Command Information Center (CIC) at **(202) 727-9099**. Anonymous information may also be forwarded to the Department's **TEXT TIP LINE** by text messaging **50411**.



ANONYMOUS TIPS

CALL **(202) 727-9099**

TEXT **50411**

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DO YOUR PART TO HELP PREVENT AND SOLVE CRIME. The Metropolitan Police Department currently offers a reward of **up to \$25,000** to anyone who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for any homicide committed in the District of Columbia.

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