



HOMICIDE VICTIM

Up to **\$25,000 Reward**



VICTIM'S NAME

Howard Ricardo Sampler

LOCATION

1500 block of 45th Street, NE

DATE/TIME

Tuesday, January 3, 2012

5:55 PM

CONTACT

Detective Anthony Patterson (202) 607-0408 (cell)

(202) 645-7065 (desk)

Detective Sean Caine (202) 497-4326 (cell)

(202) 645-7299 (desk)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

On Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at approximately 5:55 PM, **Howard Ricardo Sampler** was shot to death in the 1500 block of 45th Street, NE. The Metropolitan Police Department seeks the public's assistance in gathering information regarding this incident.

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**. Callers wishing to remain anonymous may call **1-888-919-CRIME** (2746). Anonymous information may also be forwarded to the department's TEXT TIP LINE by text messaging **50411**.

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DO YOUR PART TO HELP PREVENT AND SOLVE CRIME.

The 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 or persons responsible for any homicide committed in the District of Columbia. Your assistance is appreciated by your community.

We care. Do you?