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Homicide

14901 S. Beckenbauer Avenue

(Update)

HERRIMAN, Utah

On Wednesday, May 29th, 2024, at approximately 12:30pm, the Herriman City Police Department received multiple 911 calls from the area south of the Real Salt Lake Academy and Zions Bank Stadium indicating that a fight had occurred and that a person had been stabbed. Officers from the South Jordan City Police Department, who were on scene at Zions Bank Stadium for the Valley High School graduation ceremony, also responded to the area. Upon arrival, officers located a 16-year-old male (Juvenile Male #1) with a stab wound to the chest. Paramedics from the Unified Fire Authority and South Jordan City Fire Department provided life-saving measures to Juvenile Male #1, but he unfortunately succumbed to his wounds and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Because of his age, we will not be providing his identity.

Officers located several uninvolved witnesses at the scene. According to the witnesses, a fight had occurred between several persons in the roadway on Solo Street. Following the fight, several of the involved persons left the scene at a high rate of speed in a white Audi passenger car. Through investigation, officers were able to determine the likely identity of other persons thought to be involved in the incident. Officers responded to 13643 S. Daggerwing Way in nearby Riverton and located the white Audi at that residence. Due to the nature of this incident and the history of the persons believed to have been involved, including weapons history, the South Valley SWAT team was called to the scene. SWAT conducted a tactical “surround and callout” of the residence and detained several individuals, who were cooperative with police. Two of the persons detained at the house, a 15-year-old male (Juvenile Male #2) and a 48-year-old female (Adult Female #1) were determined to have been directly involved in the incident. Two additional involved persons, a 17-year-old male (Juvenile Male #3) and an 18-year-old female (Adult Female #2) had been taken by family members to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Officers responded to the hospital and detained them both. The white Audi was seized for evidence processing. Another vehicle on scene was processed under a search warrant for evidence and was then released to the owner.

A fourth involved person, identified as Keith Tyree McClendon (age 19), was detained at the scene of the original incident. An 18-year-old male (Adult Male #2) was involved in the incident

and left the scene. He later contacted police and turned himself in for questioning. Through investigation, detectives were able to identify another 18-year-old male (Adult Male #3) who was involved in the incident. He fled the scene and has not yet been located. However, we do not believe there is any threat to the general public.

Based on the information developed in this investigation, we believe Keith McClendon, Juvenile Male #1, Adult Male #2, and Adult Male #3 went to the Valley High School graduation ceremony with the intent to confront Juvenile Male #3 and Adult Female #2. There have been ongoing and documented issues between these persons, with this being at least the third similar fight between them within the past year. During the confrontation, Juvenile Male #3 sustained a knife wound to his face and Adult Female #2 sustained an injury to her hand. Juvenile Male #1 sustained at least one stab wound to the chest and retreated back to his vehicle, a gray Dodge Challenger.

This is an ongoing investigation. As such, additional information regarding the actions of all parties involved will not be released to preserve the integrity of any subsequent criminal prosecutions. We will continue to coordinate with the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office regarding potential additional criminal charges against the involved persons.

Juvenile Male #1 was a student at Valley High School. He will not be identified due to his age.

Keith McClendon is a student at Mountain Ridge High School. He was booked into the Salt Lake County Jail on one count of Aggravated Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury (2nd Degree Felony). Additional charges are being screened with the District Attorney's Office.

Juvenile Male #2 is a student at Mountain Ridge High School. He will not be identified due to his age and the fact that he has not been charged with a crime related to this incident.

Adult Female #1 is the mother of Juvenile Male #3. She will not be identified at this time as she has not been charged with a crime related to this incident.

Juvenile Male #3 is a student at Valley High School. He will not be identified at this time due to his age and the fact that he has not been charged with a crime related to this incident.

Adult Female #2 is a student at Valley High School. She will not be identified at this time as she has not been charged with a crime related to this incident.

Adult Male #2 is a student at Mountain Ridge High School. He will not be identified at this time as he has not been charged with a crime related to this incident.

Adult Male #3 is a student at Mountain Ridge High School. He will not be identified at this time as he has not been charged with a crime related to this incident.

No additional information will be provided unless and until additional criminal charges are filed by the District Attorney's Office.

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