



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff



MEDIA RELEASE

DOUBLE HOMICIDE IN LOCKLAND

Village of Lockland, November 18, 2014, – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil and Lockland Police Chief James Toles report a joint investigation by the Sheriff's Office, Lockland Police Department and the Southwest Ohio Violent Crime Task Force.

On November 17, 2014 at 2:56 pm, the Hamilton County Communications Center received several 911 call regarding a person shot in the street in front of 622 W. Wyoming Ave. in Lockland. Officers responded to this location and found a male deceased from obvious gun shot wounds. As officers secured the scene, they learned of a second subject who was found in the alley adjacent to this address. This subject was transported to University Hospital where shortly there after he was pronounced deceased.

The first subject found in the street has been positively identified as: Patrick A. Washington, male, age 23 of Hartwell Court in the City of Cincinnati

The second subject found in the alley has been positively identified as: Velar A. Brown, male, age 32 of Adams Street in the Village of Lincoln Heights

The investigation conducted by the Southwest Ohio Violent Crime Task Force revealed that these two subjects, who were known to one another, fatally shot each other after an altercation in front of 622 W. Wyoming Ave.

The Southwest Ohio Violent Crime Task Force consists of investigators from Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, the Cincinnati Police Department, the Woodlawn Police Department, the Lockland Police Department and the Fairfield Police Department.

Anyone with additional information is asked to contact the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigative Section at (513) 851-6000 or Crime Stoppers at (513) 352-3040.

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