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# Press Release

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A 02 June shooting incident that injured three persons is now being investigated as the city's fifth homicide of the year after the death of one of those persons.

At approximately 1:31 a.m., 02 June 2024, Des Moines Police Department patrol officers and Des Moines Fire Department rescue personnel responded to Ashworth Park, 102 45th Street, to investigate a report of a shooting. The Des Moines Police Department Communication Center received multiple calls reporting several gunshots being fired and at least one person shot.

Officers arrived to find 34-year-old Des Moines resident Courtany Mundy-Gonzalez in the parking lot suffering from gunshot injury and additional injuries received after being struck by a vehicle.

Officers and bystanders performed lifesaving measures, including CPR. Des Moines Fire Department medics continued those efforts and transported her to Unitypoint - Methodist Medical Center.

Shortly after the initial calls, two additional injured persons arrived at MercyOne Medical Center by private vehicles. Both were suffering from gunshot injury that they received at the Ashworth Park scene.

Both injured persons are 19-year-old males. Both remain hospitalized in serious condition.

On 06 June 2024, Courtany Mundy-Gonzalez died. Attached to this email is a photograph provided by her family.

Witnesses reported that the shooting incident occurred during a large gathering of people in the parking lot.

Des Moines Police Department detectives continue to investigate both of these incidents. Additional information will be shared as it becomes available for release.

Sgt. Paul Parizek