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PRESS RELEASE

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Killeen Police are investigating the shooting death of a teenage man that occurred in the 2800 block of Cantabrian Dr. just before 10:00pm on Wednesday, January 6, 2010.

Killeen Police responded to the 2800 block of Cantabrian Drive after a 911 call was received about shots being fired in the area. Upon the officers arrival they located several shell casings. A male was later located in a green Ford Taurus suffering from a gunshot wound; he was immediately transported by the Killeen Fire Department Paramedics to the Carl R. Darnall Medical Center in critical condition. Justice of the Peace Bill Cooke pronounced 18 year old Karon Deonta Counts of Killeen deceased at 12:50am and ordered an autopsy to be performed at the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Science in Dallas.

Detectives are asking anyone who has information about this case to call the Killeen Police Department at 501-8800. You may also make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 526-TIPS (8477) or go online anonymously at www.killeencrimestoppers.com. If the information you give to Crime Stoppers leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for this death you will be eligible to receive up to \$1,000 in cash.

This case continues to be investigated and information will be provided as it becomes available.

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