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Killeen Police are investigating a shooting that occurred in the 4400 block of Ronald on Tuesday, July 06, 2010 just after 3:00pm.

Officers responded to a report of a shooting in the area of Deloris and Ronald, upon their arrival they located a black male with multiple gunshot wounds and another black male. The victim was treated by paramedics and airlifted by Stat Air to Scott & White Memorial Hospital in critical condition. The other male was detained at the scene to speak with detectives.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the two males were involved in a verbal altercation in front of 4402 Ronald when one male shot the other male several times.

Detectives are asking anyone with information about this incident to contact the Killeen Police Department at 501-8800 or call Crime Stoppers at 526-TIPS (8477) or go online at www.killeencrimestoppers.com.

This incident continues to be investigated and information will be released as it becomes available.

UPDATE: July 7, 2010

The shooting victim, 28 year old Ashley Gerard Graham, was pronounced deceased at Scott & White Memorial Hospital at 5:00pm on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 by Justice of the Peace Duffield. He ordered an autopsy to be performed at the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences in Dallas. The 24 year old male involved in the shooting was taken into custody and the case will be reviewed by the Bell County District Attorney's Office.

The name of the 24 year old male has been withheld pending official charges by the District Attorney's Office.

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