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PRESS RELEASE

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Killeen Police are investigating a shooting death that occurred today, Saturday, February 19, 2011, just before 7:00am in the 200 block of E. Garrison.

Officers responded to a 911 call at 6:43am on Saturday, February 19, 2011, advising them that there was a disturbance in the 200 block of E. Garrison and the caller heard gunshots outside. Officers arrived at 205 E. Garrison #B and found a 32 year old black male gunshot victim outside the residence. Justice of the Peace Bill Cooke pronounced 32 year old Lynn Wilford of Killeen, deceased at 7:35am and ordered an autopsy to be performed at the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Science in Dallas.

UPDATE: Tuesday, February 22, 2011

Through this investigation detectives were able to determine the suspect involved in the death of Lynn Wilford. This case was reviewed by the Bell County District Attorney's Office and a complaint was issued charging Mario Lamont Lewis with Murder. Justice of the Peace Garland Potvin issued a warrant for his arrest.

**Mario Lamont Lewis also known as BG
He is a 39 year old black male**

He is 5'11" tall and weighs approximately 525 pounds.

He has black hair and brown eyes.

THE SUSPECT IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO APPREHEND, CALL LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH HIS WHEREABOUTS!



The Killeen Police Department is asking anyone who has any information on Mario Lamont Lewis' whereabouts to call Crime Stoppers at 526-TIPS (8477), or go online at www.killeencrimestoppers.com, or text the word KILLEEN to 274637 (CRIMES). All information is confidential and if the information you give results in the arrest of the suspect or suspects responsible for this crime, then you could receive a reward up to \$1,000 in cash.

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