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College Avenue Homicide

On 06/25/2017 at 11:45 am, Officers responded to 1020 College Avenue (Riverview Apartments) in reference to a fight in progress call and shots fired. When the first officer(s) arrived on the scene, they located an African American male with a single gunshot wound to the upper left side of his chest, who was not breathing (Rayquann Deonte Jernigan) and later succumbed to his injuries. Officers were given information on scene that the suspect (Jalen Brown) was still inside of the apartment complex. Officers were able to make contact with the suspect inside of the apartment complex, who told officers that he fired in self-defense. Detectives interviewed Brown and other witnesses and charged Brown with Murder. The weapon utilized in this homicide was recovered on scene.



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