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Press Release

Young man killed in Stoughton ID'd

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Stoughton Police received a series of 911 calls reporting the sound of gunfire from the area of Jones Terrace at approximately 3 p.m. today, July 21, 2020.

Area residents directed responding officers to a late model silver Honda sedan parked a short distance from 31 Jones Terrace where a young man, later identified as 17-year-old Christian Vines, a resident of Randolph was seated behind the wheel.

Officers observed apparent gunshot injury to the man, removed him from the vehicle, and immediately began first-aid. The Stoughton Fire Department arrive quickly and transported the victim to the Good Samaritan Hospital, but he did not survive his injuries.

Witnesses reported seeing two men run from the scene towards Walnut Street. A search of the area including a State Police K-9 Unit tracking dog and State Police Air Wing helicopter overhead did not succeed in locating the suspects.

Many of the details remain under investigation by the Stoughton Police Department and State Police homicide detectives attached to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey's office. The victim had no obvious connection to the apartment complex, was not known to Stoughton Police, and his reason for being in the area remains the subject of investigation.