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Press Release

Man shot by police identified

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The next-of-kin notification has been made for the man shot by police this morning at the intersection of Quincy Street and the Thomas E. Burgin Parkway.

The decedent was Eric M. Leach, born May 1984, with past known addresses in Brockton and Winthrop, Mass.

Preliminary investigation indicates that Leach was shot as he exited the Rockland Police Department cruiser that he had driven away from the scene of a reported armed robbery of a convenience store in that town.

He was transported to Boston Medical Center following the incident, as was stated at this morning's press conference, but did not survive.

The shooting remains under investigation by Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey's Office.

No further information is expected to be released this evening.