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News Release

Homicide on East Park Avenue Under Investigation

GASTONIA, N.C. – May 6, 2020 – On May 5, 2020, at 9:17 p.m., Gastonia Police Officers responded to 808 E. Park Avenue in reference to a shooting. Unknown suspect(s) shot numerous times into the residence striking Mr. Gavin Plyler (24). The suspect(s) had left the scene prior to the arrival of officers. Mr. Plyler was transported to CaroMont Regional Medical Center for treatment and later died. This is an on-going investigation. Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to contact the Gastonia Police Department Criminal Investigations Division at 704-866-6885 or 704-866-6069. No further information is available at this time.

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