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## Tigard Police Investigating Homicide

On June 7th at approximately 8:10 p.m., a call to police from a resident at 8955 SW Hamlet St. in Tigard reported hearing a gunshot outside the home. Police arrived minutes later and discovered a body outside the residence. Tigard Police immediately began a death investigation and requested assistance from the Washington County Major Crimes Team. As the investigation unfolded, police received information from a local hospital advising a man was being treated for a gunshot wound. A Tigard Police detective was sent to the hospital to interview 26 year-old William Nelson Schultz Jr. Police believe Schultz was at the Hamlet St. location earlier.

Investigators worked through the entire night in efforts to gather evidence. A search warrant was executed as well to preserve the crime scene and help investigators determine the events which led up to the shooting which occurred at the home.

Early the next day, Schultz was released from the hospital after being treated for a gunshot wound to his leg. Schultz was immediately taken into custody by Tigard Police and lodged in the Washington County Jail on unrelated charges; a felony warrant for parole violation. Investigators do not yet know the circumstances surrounding the shooting which left one person dead and another injured.

An autopsy was conducted earlier today on the deceased. The identification of the victim is pending until next of kin has been notified. Tigard Police is asking the help of the public to call with any information regarding the incident. The tip-line can be reached at 503-718-COPS (2677).