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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

The Lincoln Police Department is continuing the investigation into the death of a 32-year-old Timothy Montgomery, Jr. occurring in the 1300 block of O Street. The death is being investigated as a homicide. Our agency is keeping Timothy's family and friends in our thoughts during this difficult time. We ask the public to respect the family's privacy as they continue to grieve his death.

On March 15th, 2020, at 1:31 a.m., officers responded to the 1300 block of O Street after hearing gunshots, which can be heard on body-worn camera recordings. Multiple officers were in the area conducting an unrelated investigation. The officers found an unresponsive male laying on O Street with gunshot wounds. They immediately summoned assistance from Lincoln Fire and Rescue and began life-saving measures. Additional officers attempted to manage the crowd of people, identify witnesses, and preserve evidence. The male was transported to a local area hospital where he died at 2:22 a.m.

Lincoln Police Department officers have interviewed witnesses, obtained video from businesses in proximity to the shooting, reviewed numerous body worn camera and in-car camera videos, and are evaluating cell phone videos provided to us by bystanders. Crime Scene investigators collected shell casings, as well as blood and forensic evidence. Per standard procedure for a homicide investigation, an autopsy was completed yesterday and confirmed that the cause of death for Timothy was gunshot wounds to the chest.

We know that a disturbance preceded the shooting. Investigators are still working to identify and interview all those who were involved.

Based on the witness accounts and the preliminary review of video, we know there were a large number of people in the area when the homicide occurred. If anyone has information which may assist in the identification and apprehension of those responsible please call the Lincoln Police Department at 402-441-6000 or Crime Stoppers at 402-475-3600.

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