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-Update-

This case remains an open and active investigation. Police do not have anyone in custody and are asking anyone who may have information to contact the Kenosha Police Detective Bureau at 262-605-5203. Community involvement, in conjunction with the police, is paramount to our success. Anonymous tips can be given to the Kenosha Area Crime Stoppers 262-656-7333.

Breon T. Gates, a 27-year-old male, from Illinois was the person who died at the scene of the January 1, 2022 shooting. Names of the other victims are not being released. Although conditions of the victims have improved, two remain hospitalized.

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Shortly before 4:00 AM on January 1, 2022 Kenosha Police responded to reports of multiple shots being fired in the parking lot of a local establishment in the 1700 block of 52nd Street. Police arrived to find vehicles fleeing the scene and people running from the parking lot.

Police located several victims: (2) 27-year-old males, a (23) year old male and a (24) year old female. All of the victims are believed to be residents of Illinois. Names are not being released at this time.

Despite lifesaving first aid rendered by police, one victim died on the scene. The other victims were transported to area hospitals. One is in critical condition, another in serious condition and the 3rd suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

Police do not have anyone in custody; however, we do not believe this to be a random act and feel there is no continued threat to our community regarding this incident. This is an open and active investigation; therefore, there is no video that will be released.

Anyone having any information regarding this incident is urged to call the Kenosha Police Department's Detective Bureau at 262-605-5203. Callers wishing to remain anonymous may call the Kenosha Area Crime Stoppers at 262-656-7333.

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