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## Homicide Investigation in Beloit: Victim Found in 1400 Block of Nelson Ave

*Update #1: Thursday, April 11, 2024*

The City of Beloit Police Department is announcing an arrest in the homicide of a 20-year-old Beloit man, who was killed in the 1400 block of Nelson Avenue last week Friday.

On Thursday, April 11, 2024, the City of Beloit Police Department, with the assistance of the Rock County Sheriff's Office and Janesville Police Department, conducted search warrants at two homes in the 1300 block of Yates Avenue in Beloit and in the 600 block of South Main Street in Janesville.

As a result of the investigation, the Beloit Police Department took a 16-year-old juvenile into custody.

“The City of Beloit Police Department values the ongoing support of our community members,” said Chief Andre Sayles. “Our guardians will continue to conduct a thorough investigation to ensure those responsible for this loss of life are brought to justice.”

We will provide any additional updates as the investigation progresses.

*Original Update: Friday, April 5, 2023*

The Beloit Police Department has launched a homicide investigation following a report of a gunshot call for service that occurred in the early hours of Friday, April 5, 2024. At approximately 1:33 a.m., the Beloit Police Department responded to a call of a gunshot victim in the 1400 block of Nelson Avenue in the City of Beloit.

Upon arrival at the scene, officers located the victim suffering from fatal injury. Despite immediate medical attention, the victim succumbed to their injury. The victim's identity is being withheld due to Marsy's Law and notification of next of kin.

The Beloit Police Department's Special Operations Division is actively investigating this incident, with detectives working diligently to gather evidence and interview witnesses to determine the circumstances surrounding the homicide.

At this time, no suspects have been apprehended, and the motive behind this senseless act remains under investigation. The Beloit Police Department is urging anyone with information related to this incident to come forward and assist law enforcement in bringing justice to the victim and their family.

"This tragic loss of life deeply saddens us, and we extend our heartfelt condolences to the victim's loved ones," said Chief of Police Andre Sayles. "Our department is committed to utilizing all available resources to apprehend those responsible and hold them accountable for their actions."

The Beloit Police Department encourages anyone with information regarding this incident to contact the department or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at (608) 362-7463 or via the Crime Stoppers website.

Further updates will be provided as the investigation progresses.

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