



**SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Homicide Investigation

At approximately 0709 hours on today's date officers were alerted by a passerby to a man down near the street in the 2000 Block of East Edwards. Officers and medical personnel found a 21 year old white male deceased in the parkway on Edwards Street. The victim appeared to have been shot.

Investigators are currently questioning numerous persons who may have knowledge of the victim's whereabouts prior to him being found. At this point in the investigation the Springfield Police Department does not have anyone in custody or a named suspect. The investigation is continuing and the investigators are looking at any possible motives for this homicide.

The victim's identity will be released by the Sangamon County Coroner's office upon completion of an autopsy.