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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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\*\*UPDATE\*\*

The victim from the shooting incident on February 12th has been identified as Freddie L. Flowers Jr. DOB 06-04-1982.

A forensic autopsy was performed on Saturday February 13th by the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office. The preliminary autopsy results indicate the manner of death is a homicide and the cause of death was a single gunshot wound to the head.

The suspect, Selwyn G. Smith, had his bond hearing today and his initial court appearance is scheduled for Tuesday February 16th at 11:00AM.

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