

# **Press Release**

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**At approx. 5 AM on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>, Deputies responded to a call in the 6400 blk. of 201<sup>st</sup> Ave. SW. of a deceased male. The deputies discovered the body of a mid-twenties Hispanic male that appeared to have been the victim of a homicide. The victim has possibly been identified but his name is being withheld until we ensure the appropriate next of kin has been notified.**

**The victim appears to have died from multiple wounds from an edged weapon not a firearm. No weapon has been found. Detectives are interviewing neighbors in the area to see if we can determine where and when the assault occurred. We believe the victim was visiting friends in the trailer park the night he died.**

**During the initial investigation, Detectives determined that a resident of the Prairie Pines trailer park had their car stolen during the night. The vehicle has been listed as stolen. It is described as a 1992 green Geo Metro, Wa. Lic. 713SGA.**

**We do not know if this vehicle theft is involved in the homicide but we are interested in locating it and talking to whomever is driving it. There is no known motive for the homicide and no suspects have been arrested. Investigation into the circumstances is continuing.**

**Jim Chamberlain  
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