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## Press Release

### For Immediate Release (October 29, 2020)

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Franklin, Massachusetts) On Thursday, October 29, 2020, at approximately 12:43am. the Franklin Police department received a call from the Metacomet Emergency Communications Center (MECC) stating they just received a 911 call from 25 Elwood Road Franklin, Ma. reporting that a person had just been shot. Franklin Police officers were immediately dispatched to the scene and upon arrival discovered a 26-year-old male with a gunshot wound to his chest.

Franklin Police officers secured the immediate scene and started to administer first aid to the victim and were subsequently relieved by Franklin Fire Department medics. The victim was transported to Milford Regional Medical Center. Unfortunately, the victim did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased at approximately 1:50am.

Franklin Police Detectives along with State Police Detectives assigned to the Norfolk District Attorney's office are actively working this case. Investigators are in the process of interviewing witnesses, collecting evidence and attempting to identify any suspect(s).

Franklin Police Chief Thomas J. Lynch and DA Michael W. Morrissey spoke briefly to assembled cameras shortly before 8 a.m.

They confirmed that it is being investigated as an apparent homicide, that the victim was Deandre Akeem Scott, 26, of Attleboro, although he had lived in Franklin in the past.

Chief Lynch said that he had been in communications with the Superintendent of Schools early in the morning to relay that the information we have at this time is that this is not a random act, that the parties present were known to one another, and that this incident should not disrupt the normal operation of the schools or give parents undue alarm relative to any kind of ongoing threat.

The matter remains under investigation by FPD and Mass State Police and no one has been charged in connection with this incident at this time.