



Death Investigation

LOCATION: 4201 Northview Dr

LOCATION TYPE Office Park

DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT: 9-17-12/1652 **LOCATION NAME:**

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT: On today's date Detective Wood observed smoke coming from the office park located at 4201 Northview Dr. As he arrived at this location he discovered a taxi engulfed in flames. He requested fireboard and located the driver of the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle stated that he picked up the Deceased as a fare at the Largo Metro. When they arrived on Northview Drive the Deceased attempted to rob him by demanding money, striking him and spraying him with an unknown liquid. The Driver was able to escape as the liquid was ignited. After the fire was extinguished it was discovered that the Deceased was still in the rear passenger compartment of the vehicle. Sgt. Knott arrived on the scene and contacted the Prince George's County Police Homicide Unit. Sgt. Bergstrom of the Prince George's County Homicide Unit arrived and took over the death investigation. The nature of the fire and the cause of the death are still under investigation. Prince George's County Fire Investigators also responded to assist with determining the source of the fire's ignition. The deceased will be transported to the Chief, Medical Examiners Office.

DRIVER: 63 year old male/minor burns to upper body
DECEASED: Unknown

ADMINISTRATION:

REPORTING OFFICER: DET WOOD
SUPERVISOR ON SCENE: SGT JOHN KNOTT #12
Commander Notified Deputy Chief Preston At 1735 hours
OTHER COMMAND NOTIFICATIONS: N/A
RESPONDING DIVISIONS: PGPD HOMICIDE
INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED TO: SGT BERGSTROM ONSCENE CASE STATUS: OPEN
APPROVED FOR MEDIA RELEASE? YES _____ MEDIA NOTIFIED? NO _____

UNUSUAL PREPARED BY: Sgt. J. Knott #12

SIGNATURE: _____

UNUSUAL REVIEWED BY: _____

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