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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 Smith, will have his bond hearing today and initial court appearance on Tuesday February 16th at 1100AM.

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