Press Release Update

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DATE: July 2, 2018
INCIDENT: Homicide-1122 21st Avenue
CASE #: 18-2282

On Saturday, June 30 at 4:22 pm, FPD responded to the residence of 1122 21st Avenue after a caller reported that a friend had been shot.

FPD arrived to find the victim, RICHARD WAYNE ROBINSON, DOB 4/23/1991, deceased from a gunshot wound. Next of kin has been notified.

Witnesses reported that the suspect, JOSHUA VOS, DOB 9/16/1979, had kicked in the door of the residence with a handgun in his hand. ROBINSON got up from where he was sitting in the living room and began talking with VOS. VOS accused ROBINSON of having sexual relations with VOS’ girlfriend.

During the argument, VOS pointed the gun at ROBINSON, then shot him one time. The bullet entered ROBINSON’S arm, then into his chest.

VOS fled from the residence then returned to tell the witnesses to not call the police. VOS fled again in a vehicle.

FPD Officers and Fairbanks Fire Department EMS arrived on scene and attempted lifesaving measures on ROBINSON, but were unsuccessful and he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Following several tips, FPD received information that VOS had travelled to Delta Junction immediately after shooting ROBINSON. The Alaska State Troopers mobilized Fairbanks and Delta Troopers to search the area. VOS was not located in Delta.
On Sunday, July 1st, FPD Detectives determined that VOS was in Anchorage. FPD Detectives spoke to VOS over the phone and he admitted to shooting ROBINSON.

FPD Detectives coordinated with Anchorage Police Department and their Investigative Support Unit (ISU) to take VOS into custody.

VOS was taken into custody Sunday, July 1st at approximately 10:00 pm by APD. VOS was remanded on an arrest warrant for MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

For more information on the arrest, click here: https://local.nixle.com/alert/6660744/

The Fairbanks Police Department would like to thank the Alaska State Troopers and the Anchorage Police Department for their assistance in this case. The exhaustive efforts of FPD Detectives and the coordination from across the state this weekend is true example of law enforcement working together to make our communities a safer place to live.

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