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Police increase reward to \$10,000 in September homicide investigation

Meiko Anthony Locksley, 25, was shot and killed in suspected drug incident

Howard County police have increased a reward to \$10,000 in a 12-week-old Columbia homicide investigation that has resulted in no arrests to date. Detectives believe the case was drug-related.

Detectives are continuing to seek information about the fatal shooting of Meiko Anthony Locksley, 25, of Grand Banks Road in Columbia, on Sept. 3. Locksley was found suffering from a gunshot wound around 10:20 p.m. in the 5500 block of Harpers Farm Road. He was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center, where he was pronounced dead.

A resident in the area called 911 after hearing a gunshot and finding Locksley outside. Police suspect the motive in the incident may have been a drug-related robbery. Although detectives have not identified a suspect, they believe the case likely was not random. Investigators have no additional information about a possible suspect or motive at this time. They have confirmed that Locksley was living in the area, a short distance from where the shooting occurred.

Anyone with information may be eligible for reward money up to \$10,000 and should contact police at 410-313-STOP or HCPDcrimetips@howardcountymd.gov.

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