Press Release



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Homicide Investigation 5/13/23

On Saturday, May 13 at approximately 9:40 pm the Keene Police Department received 911 calls of a shooting at the Sonic Drive-In 300 block of S. Old Betsy.

When officers arrived on scene, they were directed to a male subject lying in the parting lot having suffered multiple gumhot wounds. Officers tended to the victim until being releved by medical personnel from the Keene Fire Department. Carefite Air transported the victim to Harris Methodist Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The victim was identified as 32-year-old Matthew Davis of Keene. Keene police officers and detectives continued investigating the incident and were assisted by area law enforcement.

It is believed in the evening hours, the suspect, 20-year-old Angel Gomez of F. Worth arrived at Sonic with other occupants in his vehicle. Gomez began being disorderly in the parking lot and was confronted by the victim who was a Sonic employee. The argument soon became physical. During the alteration, a juvenile also of F. Worth and a passenger in the suspect's vehicle, retrieved a firearm and fired multiple shots, striking the victim.

Gomez and the juvenile then fled the area. During the investigation, Gomez returned to the scene where he was taken into custody. Further investigation led officers including area law enforcement agencies to a location in Rio Vista where they were able to locate the juvenile and recover several firearms. The juvenile was taken into custody.

Both Gomez and the juvenile were charged with murder.

We would like to thank all agencies that assisted with the scene and investigation.