

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION: SOUTH ANCHORAGE WALMART PARKING LOT

Update on 11/21/23:

Initial indications are that 29-year-old Saina Fa'atoafe fatally shot an adult female in the Walmart parking lot and then took his own life. No one else was involved.

This is a domestic violence-related crime; therefore, the female victim's name will not be released by APD. Next-of-kin notification procedures have been completed for both deceased.

Update 11/19/23 at 9:02 PM:

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The Crime Scene Team has responded to process the scene. Depending on the situation a drone may be used.

There are currently no road closures. Please avoid the area. If you must be in the area, please follow officer instructions. Thank you for your cooperation.

No arrests have been made. Anyone with information regarding this incident, to include surveillance footage of the area, is asked to call Police Dispatch at 3-1-1 (option #1) or 907-786-8900 (option 0).

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