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NCCPD Responds to Shooting in Collins Park

Early this morning New Castle County Police responded to the 300 block of Martin Drive in New Castle for the report of a shooting. Two subjects were found with gunshot wounds one of which did not survive.

(New Castle, DE 19720) On Wednesday July 29, 2015, at approximately 12:06 am, New Castle County Police Patrol units along with several units from the Delaware State Police and New Castle City Police, responded to the 300 block of Martin Drive, in the community of Collins Park, New Castle, for the report of a shooting. Arriving units found one victim, a 29 year old male, suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper extremity. He was transported to Christiana Hospital and later pronounced deceased. A second victim was located with a gunshot wound to the lower extremity. That victim's injuries are considered non-life threatening and he was transported to Christiana Hospital for treatment. Both victims were treated by New Castle County Paramedics and transported by Good Will and Holloway Terrace Fire Companies to the hospital.

The New Castle County Police Criminal Investigations Units is currently on scene and investigating this incident. The preliminary investigation revealed that several black males forcefully entered an unattached garage near the residence. The suspects fled the area in an unknown direction. This investigation is still in its preliminary stages and more information will be released as it becomes available.

The New Castle County Police Criminal Investigations Unit is still actively investigating this incident and is seeking anyone with information to please call (302) 395-8110. Anyone with surveillance in the area is asked to review it for anything prudent it may have captured. Citizens can also call 911 or (302)573-2800 to report any suspicious activity observed. You can also submit a tip anonymously by going to www.NCCPD.com and following the link for Tips and Alerts. You will be asked for a subject line, the location the tip applies to, and your tip information. You may also attach a photograph. Tipsters may also call Crime Stoppers at (800) TIP-3333. Residents with the Smartphone App are encouraged to use the "submit tip" tab to submit tips. Select a topic by using the "drop down" and complete the tip by "clicking" submit. Citizens may also provide information on the New Castle County Facebook Page.