



METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, DC



HOMICIDE VICTIM

Up to \$25,000 Reward



VICTIM'S NAME

Luis Avila-Melendez

LOCATION

1600 block of Columbia Road, NW

DATE/TIME

Saturday, June 21, 2014

2:23 AM

CONTACT

Detective Travis Barton

202-365-6730 (cell)

202-645-7290 (desk)

Detective Carter Adams

202-327-4469 (cell)

202-645-5503 (desk)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

On Saturday, June 21, 2014 at approximately 2:23 AM, police officers responded to a call for a shooting near the intersection of Fuller Street and Mozart Place, NW. Upon arrival, they located Mr. **Luis Avila-Melendez** in the 1600 block of Columbia Road, NW suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services personnel transported the victim to a local hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

HOW TO HELP OUR INVESTIGATION

This case is being investigated by the Department's Homicide Branch. Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the detective(s) listed above or the Command Information Center (CIC) at **(202) 727-9099**. Anonymous information may also be forwarded to the department's TEXT TIP LINE by text messaging **50411**.

COMMAND CENTER **202 727-9099**

TEXT TIPS **50411**



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