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HARTFORD POLICE INVESTIGATION OF DOUBLE HOMICIDE: SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING SUSPECT (S)

(Hartford, CT.) Investigators from the Hartford Police Department's Major Crimes, Crime Scene and Patrol Divisions and the [Hartford Shooting Task Force](#), investigating a double homicide that occurred on Monday, March 25, 2013, at approximately 5 p.m., in the vicinity of 150 Clark Street, are asking for the public's assistance in identifying possible suspect (s). Kwante Feliciano, 19, of 153 Clark Street, and Kelly Cooper, 30, of 113 Westland Street, died as a result of gunshot wounds they sustained during the incident

On March 25, 2013, at approximately 5:00 p.m., patrol officers responded to reports of shots fired with victims injured, in the vicinity of Barbour and Judson Streets. The reports of gun fire were confirmed by the HPD Shot Spotter System. The crime scene was located and secured near the intersection of Clark Street and Judson Streets and it was determined that two victims suffering from gunshot wounds had been transported to St. Francis Hospital by private vehicle.

Kwante Feliciano, of 154 Clark Street, Hartford, sustained a gunshot wound to the torso and was pronounced deceased by hospital officials at 5:24 p.m. on Monday, and Kelly Cooper, of 113 Westland Street, Hartford, who sustained a gunshot wound to the head, was pronounced deceased at approximately 12 noon on Tuesday, March 26, 2013.

Investigators, who at this point in the investigation do not believe the incident to have been a random act of violence, are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect (s), preliminary described as a Hispanic male, approximately 5'06", 180 lbs., wearing a black hooded sweatshirt.

Anyone with information, no matter how slight, that may be of assistance to investigators is asked to contact MCD Sergeant [Brandon O'Brien](#) at [860-757-4089](tel:860-757-4089). Anonymous, confidential tips for cash reward may be made by calling [Hartford Crime Stoppers](#) at 860-722-TIPS (8477) or submitted online at www.hartfordcrimestoppers.com.

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