

Urbandale Police Department

Media Release

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Topic: Homicide at 2301 Rocklyn Dr. (Razamatazz Bar & Grill)

On Sunday June 15, 2008, at approximately 2:35 A.M., the Urbandale Police responded to the Razmatazz Bar & Grill (2535 Rocklyn Dr. Urbandale, IA) on a report of a large fight. A few seconds after the initial report of a fight, a call came in indicating that there had been a shooting at the same location. Upon arrival, Urbandale officers located one victim lying in the parking lot of Razamatazz. The victim, 21 year old James Henry Brown III of Des Moines, died at the scene as the result of gunshot wounds. No other victims or injuries were reported by witnesses or discovered by officers.

Personnel from the Polk County Medical Examiners Office and the Polk County Attorneys Office came to the scene to assist. The investigation will be conducted by the Urbandale Police Department, along with detectives from several neighboring jurisdictions (i.e. Clive, Des Moines, Johnston and West Des Moines).

Urbandale Police are requesting the publics' assistance in this homicide investigation. Anyone who was at the Razamatazz at the time of the shooting or who has information about the shooting are asked to contact Westcom Dispatch @ 222-3321 or Polk County Crime Stoppers @ 223-1400.

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