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LOCATION: Walnut Hills Apartments

TIME: 8:39 P.M.

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Homicide Investigation

Kentwood Police were called to 4260 Nature Trail Dr. on a call of someone that had been shot. When the police arrived at the building, they found an individual with a single gunshot wound. Emergency first-aid was unsuccessful, the subject was pronounced dead at the scene. The identity of the subject is not being released until family members are notified. The police have no one in custody at this time. The Kentwood Detective Bureau is investigating this incident. If anyone has any information please contact the Kentwood Police Department at 616-698-6580 or Silent Observer at (616) 774-2345.

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UPDATE April 13, 2020

The victim in this case has been identified as 43-year-old Grand Rapids resident Ante Andrew Webb. The Kentwood Police Department continues to investigate this case and asks that anyone with any information please contact the Kentwood Police Department at (616) 698-6580 or Silent Observer at (616) 774-2345.

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UPDATED November 10, 2020

Today, the Kentwood Police Department arrested and charged 36-year-old Kenneth Durell Byrd with the murder of Ante Webb on April 12, 2020. The Kent County Prosecutor's Office charged Mr. Byrd with Homicide-Felony Murder, Robbery Armed,

Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Felony Firearm. Mr. Byrd had been held at the Kent County Correctional Facility on unrelated charges and was arraigned today on these charges. Kentwood District Court Judge William Kelly set bond for the defendant at One Million dollars.

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