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## One Dead in Late-Night Central Topeka Shooting, Police Launch Homicide Investigation

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A deadly shooting in Central Topeka late Wednesday night has prompted a homicide investigation, marking the city's 14th such case of 2025.

The Topeka Police Department (TPD) responded to reports of gunfire shortly after 11 pm. on August 6 in the 100 block of Northwest Kendall Avenue. Upon arrival, officers discovered

one individual suffering from life-threatening injuries. Medical personnel responded immediately but ultimately pronounced the person dead at the scene.

While the identity of the victim has not been released, the death has officially been classified as a homicide. Authorities have yet to share details on any suspects or motives behind the incident.

Local news outlet 13 News was present during the police response and reported that crime scene tape had been placed around a residence in the area. Officers remained on site throughout the night as the investigation unfolded.

This incident adds to the growing number of violent crimes within the city limits this year. With 14 homicides now recorded, concerns about public safety and effective crime prevention strategies continue to rise within the community.

At this stage, police have not confirmed whether the shooting was targeted or random. Investigators are currently gathering evidence and speaking to potential witnesses. The TPD has urged anyone with information related to the case to come forward to assist with the investigation.

Officials have not released further updates at this time, and the case remains active. The Topeka Police Department has assured the public that all leads are being pursued.