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Metro Security Officer's Son Shot and Killed After Altercation

By NED RACINE, Editor

(Nov. 13, 2008) The Metro Security extended family lost a young member in an urban tragedy on Friday when Metro Transit Security Sgt. John Davis' son was shot and killed near his home.



John Jamel Davis

John Jamel Davis, Sgt. Davis' youngest son, was shot November 7 between 1:30 and 1:45 p.m. and died several hours later after vigorous attempts to revive him failed, reported Ty Henderson, Metro Security Sgt.

John Jamel Davis, 26, was walking to a store near his home in the West Adams section of Los Angeles when he became involved in an altercation. Davis was reportedly shot with a .22 caliber handgun.

Born in February 1982 at Centinela Hospital in Inglewood, Davis was widely recruited in basketball when he graduated from Los Angeles High School, according to Metro Transit Security Lt. James Cook.

Sgt. Davis said that his family has received over 3,000 phone calls from across the nation regarding John Jamel's death. Davis describes his son as a caring person and a loving father to his son, Jamel Jr.

Sgt. Davis believes the outpouring of love and concern from friends and neighbors has galvanized the community more than any event in recent memory.

Services for John Jamel Davis will be held in Alabama. Los Angeles services are pending.