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**City of Harrisburg
Office of the Chief of Police**

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****UPDATED** PRESS RELEASE****

Type of Incident: Shooting investigation

Date / Time: 12/6/2013 0112hrs.

Location: 1600 block Thompson Street

Investigating Officer: Detective Jason Paul

Victim: Female 18yr old, City Resident

Suspect: Michael Stephan Gelsinger, White Male 23
Charges: Homicide, Criminal Attempt Homicide, Person Not to Possess a Firearm, Carrying Firearm without a License, PWI-Crack, Paraphernalia, Parole Detainer, Recklessly Endangering 3 cts.

Suspect: Joseph Payne-Casiano, Black Male 27
Charges: Hindering Apprehension, Parole Detainer
Homicide and Conspiracy -Homicide

Suspect: Justin Baxter, Black Male 27
Charges: Public Drunkenness, Simple Assault-Physical Menace 2 cts, Carrying a Firearm without a License, Persons Not to Possess a Firearm

Narrative:

12/6/13 Harrisburg Police officers were dispatched to the area of the 1600 block of Thompson Street for a report of a shooting. Upon arrival in the area officers located the victim on a porch with an apparent gunshot wound to the abdomen. As the investigation continued, officers learned just prior to the shooting there was an altercation between a males in-front of a residence on the block. Multiple shots were exchanged and the victim was struck. The female was pronounced deceased at a local hospital. Detectives arrived on scene and began their investigation. The investigation continues, anyone having any information on this is asked to contact Detective Jason Paul at 717-255-3154 or email jpaul@cityofhbg.com or Cpl. Gabriel Olivera at 717-255-3130 or email golivera@cityofhbg.com to reach City detectives.

UPDATE: On 01/09/14, Joseph Payne-Casiano was charged with Homicide and Conspiracy. He was already incarcerated due to the prior charges.

Anyone may also call the Dauphin County Police dispatch at 717-558-6900 and ask for a City detective.