



Statement on April 4 shooting

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This morning, an 18-year-old Dayton Public Schools student enrolled at Dunbar High School was shot and killed near 27 South Jefferson St.

Dayton Police Department Assistant Chief Eric Henderson said a potential suspect has been identified based on images from cameras in the area and a gun that may have been used in the crime has been recovered.

At this time the suspect remains at large, however there is no reason to believe that the public is in danger.

“This senseless event is hard for us all to comprehend,” Mayor Jeffrey J. Mims said. “Incidents like this are exactly why we are involving the community in reducing violence and building a peaceful city. We have zero tolerance for violence in our neighborhoods, downtown and across the city.”

This morning’s crime remains an active investigation, and more details will be forthcoming.

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