



## ***SKOKIE POLICE DEPARTMENT***

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

On Tuesday, July 22, 2014, at approximately 9:48 a.m., Skokie police officers responded to a 9-1-1 call reporting that shots were fired by a male dressed in black clothing, riding a maroon motorcycle, near the 8000 block of McCormick Boulevard, Skokie, Illinois.

The Evanston Police Department notified the Skokie Police Department that the shooting victim, who was in the passenger seat of another vehicle, was driven to the hospital after receiving a gunshot wound to the chest. The victim was subsequently pronounced dead at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston.

This is an ongoing investigation and the Skokie Police Department is pursuing all investigative leads. Investigators do not believe this was a random incident. There have been no arrests as of this time.

The North Regional Major Crimes Task Force was activated and is assisting the Skokie Police Department with the investigation. If you have any information or knowledge regarding these events, please contact the Skokie Police Department at 847/982-5900.

The Crime Tip Hotline number is 847/933-TIPS (8477) and is available 24 hours per day. More information can be found at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org).