

## **BAKERSFIELD POLICE** DEPARTMENT

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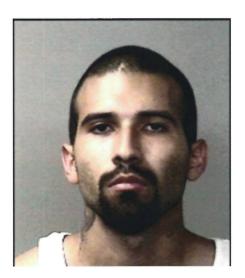
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## For Immediate Release

May 23, 2018

On May 22, 2018 at approximately 8:30 pm, Officers of the Bakersfield Police Department responded to a residence in the 3900 hundred block of Abbott Drive for a shooting that just occurred. Upon arrival, officers located a female in her 20's inside of the residence suffering from a gunshot wound. This individual was transported to a local area hospital where she succumbed to her injuries.

Investigators have identified Carlos Garcia Jr. 4/2/94 as the suspect in this case. Garcia currently has an active warrant for murder.



Garcia is described as a Hispanic male, 5'7', 150 lbs., brown short hair and brown eyes. Garcia was last seen running northbound in the 3900 Block of Abbott Drive.

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The identity of the deceased individual will be released by the Kern County Coroner's Office.

The Bakersfield Police Department is seeking the community's assistance with any information that would assist with this investigation. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective S. Pair of the Bakersfield Police Department at (661) 327-7111.

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