



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Northaven Murder Victim Identified

Sheriff's detectives say a Memphis man was the person murdered last night in a Northaven neighborhood.

Sheriff's detectives say Kerry Collins, 48, who lived on Chelsea Street in north Memphis, was shot just after 7:30 as he sat in his car.

Residents called 9-1-1 after hearing several gunshots. Deputies soon arrived and found Collins in the driver's seat of a red 1996 Buick Skylark parked near a home in the 4900 block of Ruthie Cove. No one else was in the vehicle which was parked along the curb.

Deputies don't yet know what led to the murder. Anyone with information should call Sheriff's detectives at **(901) 545-5600** or Crime Stoppers at **(901) 528-CASH (2274)**.

This is the **sixth (6)** homicide investigated by Sheriff's Deputies this year. In 2008, Deputies investigated **five (5)** homicides.

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