



SALT LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SLCPD Announce Update in Fatal Shooting from June 6, 2021

SALT LAKE CITY – On Wednesday, Mayor Erin Mendenhall and Chief Mike Brown met with members of the Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (NHPI) community to start a reconciliation, rebuild relationships and to provide additional updates about the shooting death of 20-year-old Sean Amone, who died after being shot by a 15-year-old earlier this summer.

The Salt Lake City Police Department is committed to understanding and accepting the cultural grieving processes of our community.

During their conversation with the mother of one of the injured victims from the shooting, Mayor Mendenhall and Chief Brown expressed their condolences to the families impacted by the tragic shooting and committed to stronger and robust relationships that are centered around knowledge and communication with the NHPI community.

As part of the meeting, Chief Brown provided an update and announced detectives with the Salt Lake City Police Department booked a 15-year-old male into a metro-area juvenile detention center. The teen arrested is the suspected shooter responsible for Sean's death.

The shooting on June 6, 2021 at 1354 North General Drive also wounded four others.

Because the suspect is a minor, no additional information can be released. The arrest was made June 8, 2021. Although this announcement is being made public today, the SLCPD made sure to inform the victims' families from the onset of this investigation of all case developments, including the arrest.

In June, and in response to the fatal shooting, the Salt Lake City Police Department launched a twice-monthly meeting with the Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander community. The event is held at various locations throughout the metro area. The purpose is to build trust and to ensure understanding and respect of the proud cultural differences in our

community. The most recent meeting was held Aug. 24, 2021 at the Tongan United Methodist Church in West Valley City.

Community members wishing to learn more about future NHPI community meetings should contact SLCPD Community Programs Manager Dustin Parks via email at Dustin.Parks@slcgov.com.

The June 6, 2021 shooting is an active homicide investigation with regular investigative follow-up being conducted. The Detective Division of the Salt Lake City Police Department continues to provide regular updates and victim advocacy and support to the family members affected by the June 6, 2021 shooting.

Anyone with information on this shooting should call 801-799-3000 and reference case number 21-96966.

Contact: Reporters seeking comment should contact the Public Information Officer at 801.799.NEWS (6397).

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