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Arrest Made in a Homicide: 4700 Block of Benning Road, Southeast

(Washington, DC) – Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department’s Homicide Branch announce an arrest has been made in a fatal shooting that occurred on Wednesday, January 20, 2018, in the 4700 block of Benning Road, Southeast.

At approximately 1:00 pm, members of the Sixth District responded to the listed location for the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers discovered an adult male, inside of a residence, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the victim to an area hospital for treatment. After all lifesaving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead.

The decedent was identified as **29 year-old Kenneth Poindexter**, of Southeast, DC.

On Wednesday, February 28, 2018, pursuant to a DC Superior Court arrest warrant, members of the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) arrested **26 year-old Charles Wennen Young**, of no fixed address. He has been charged with **First Degree Murder while Armed**.

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