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### **Homicide: 2700 Block of Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, Southeast**

(Washington, DC) – Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department’s Homicide Branch are investigating a homicide that occurred on Sunday, May 26, 2019, in the 2700 block of Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, Southeast.

At approximately 5:40 pm, members of the Seventh District responded to the listed location for the report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, members located an unconscious adult male victim, suffering from laceration wounds. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the victim to a local hospital. After all lifesaving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead.

The decedent has been identified as **44 year-old Michael Hooker**, of Southeast, DC.

The Metropolitan Police Department currently offers a reward of up to **\$25,000** to anyone that provides information which leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for any homicide committed in the District of Columbia. Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the police at **202-727-9099**. Additionally, anonymous information may be submitted to the department’s **TEXT TIP LINE** by sending a text message to **50411**.

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