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### **Suspect Sought in a Homicide: 1300 Block of Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast**

(Washington, DC) – Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department’s Homicide Branch are investigating a homicide that occurred on Saturday, June 15, 2019, in the 1300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast.

At approximately 12:01 am, members of the First District responded to the listed location for the report of the sounds of gunshots. Upon arrival, members located an adult male victim, inside of a residence, unconscious and not breathing, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the victim to an area hospital. After all life-saving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead. Additionally, members located an adult female victim, inside of a residence, conscious and breathing, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to an area hospital for treatment of life-threatening injuries.

The decedent has been identified as **37 year-old Richfield Chang**, of Southeast, DC.

The suspect in this case has been identified as **30-year-old Peter Nhek Neth**. He is currently wanted on a DC Superior Court arrest warrant for First Degree Murder while Armed and can be seen in the photo below:

**METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Peter Newsham**  
Chief of Police



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Anyone who knows the whereabouts of Peter Nhek Neth, or who has knowledge of this incident should take no action but call 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. 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.

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