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NEWS RELEASE SHOOTING INCIDENTS LEAVES ONE DEAD

August 1, 2009 – Hobbs Police responded to the 1300 block of E. Park Street in Hobbs at approximately 1:05am this morning after a report of shots fired. Upon arrival officers located 18 year old Jacob Navarette who had suffered a gunshot wound. Navarette was transported to Lea Regional Hospital by Hobbs EMS and later airlifted to Lubbock where he was pronounced dead.

Multiple reports of shots fired were received from the southern portion of the city prior to and after the shooting on E. Park. Upon investigation officers and detectives learned that numerous shots fired reports were connected to the shooting on E. Park.

The investigation continues however details are sketchy at this point due to a lack of witness cooperation.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Hobbs Police at 575-397-9265 or Crimestoppers at 575-393-8005. Citizens with information may also send anonymous tips using Citizen Observer by texting information to TIP411 starting the body of the message with 575HPD.

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