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News Release

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Statement from Eddie Wallace's Family

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Gresham, Ore.— On January 20, 2017, Gresham Police Officers responded to a burglary alarm at a residence in the 100 block of SE 176th Ave. Inside, they found Eddie Wallace Sr. deceased from a gunshot wound. His teenage son was also inside the residence, physically unharmed. Detectives interviewed witnesses, reviewed surveillance video, and executed multiple search warrants to seize evidence. Despite these efforts, no arrests have been made.

Carla Stanlick, Eddie Wallace's godmother and the spokesperson for the family released the following statement:

"It has been almost seven years since the brutal slaying of Eddie in his own home, with his son present. I used to carry Eddie on my hip before he was old enough to walk. Tho' we are not related by blood the love could not be any deeper.

To lose anyone you love is tragic, but the senseless and heartbreaking way he was taken is something none of us will ever recover from. It has been a long, stressful, overwhelming time for everyone who knew and loved him. And for those of you that don't know, we were at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church waiting for him to bury his maternal Grandmother when the family was notified. A day in history that none of us will ever forget.

We are again reaching out for ANYONE who has information, compassion, or a heart.....to speak out if you know or have heard anything. Nothing will ever take the pain or loss away, but it would be some comfort to know WHOEVER did this can be held accountable!!!! A mother lost her son. Sisters lost a brother. And his children, grandchildren, cousins, and loved ones lost a part of their hearts that day.

Please help if you can.....Thank you in advance.....The Wallace Family"

Detective Adam Wright is the lead investigator on the case. He can be reached at 503-618-2233 or adam.wright@greshamoregon.gov.

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