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CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS  
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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**December 1, 2021**

### **Beverly Hills Police Homicide Investigation**

*Beverly Hills, Calif.* – This morning December 1, 2021, at 2:23 AM, Beverly Hills Police Communications Center received a phone call regarding a shooting that had just occurred on the 1100 block of Maytor Place. Police units arrived and discovered a victim with a gunshot wound. The suspect(s) were no longer on scene. Beverly Hills Fire Department paramedics transported the victim to a local hospital. Unfortunately the victim, identified as 81-year-old Jacqueline Avant, did not survive.

“This is a difficult day for our City. First and foremost, on behalf of our entire department, our City Council and community, I wish to extend our deepest condolences to the victim’s family in this case,” Chief Mark Stainbrook said.

The Police Department is in contact with the Avant family to offer support and resources they may need. Beverly Hills Police Detectives remain on-scene conducting an investigation. At this time, it is too early to determine a motive in this case. The Beverly Hills Police Department will continue to deploy all resources across the residential neighborhoods and Business District.

“I want to reassure the Beverly Hills community that your City remains one of the safest in the nation. Crime of any type will not be tolerated in our City and we will not rest until the suspects or suspect in this case are brought to justice,” Chief Stainbrook added.

Anyone with information about this crime is urged to call the Beverly Hills Police Department at 310-288-2656. Anonymous reports can be made by text to TIP BEVHILLSPD followed by the tip information to 888777. You can also call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477. To access Crime Stoppers, download the "P3 Tips" Mobile APP or use the website <http://www.lacrimestoppers.org>.

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