

# Major Case Squad

## of Greater St. Louis



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### NEWS RELEASE

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### MAJOR CASE SQUAD IDENTIFIES VICTIMS IN VINITA PARK DOUBLE HOMICIDE

On Sunday, October 21, 2018 at approximately 1:00 AM, the North County Police Cooperative responded to a call for a shooting in the 2100 block of Penfield. Upon arrival, officers found two subjects, who were the apparent victims of gunshot wounds, deceased at the scene. The Greater St. Louis Major Case Squad has identified the two victims as:

Tashonda Nesbitt, 35-year-old, black female of the 2100 block of Penfield; and

Vernon Stewart, Jr., 45-year-old, black male of the 2100 block of Penfield.

Both victims died as a result of their gunshot wounds.

The Major Case Squad is seeking any information from the community to assist in identifying those responsible.

The command post for the Major Case Squad is located at the Vinita Park Police Department. Should you have any information, please contact the Major Case Squad Hotline at (314) 574-4041 or Crime Stoppers at 1-866-371-TIPS (8477).

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