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Gunshot Death Investigation

On October 13, 2021, at approximately 6:32 p.m., Monterey Police officers were dispatched to a gunshot victim in the 700 block of Pearl Street. Officers located one male individual, later identified as Nathan Farinas, 19, of Seaside, with a gunshot wound to the head. Farinas was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The investigation is on-going and includes an autopsy by the Monterey County Sheriff-Coroner. At this time, MPD Detectives believe the gunshot wound was self-inflicted and could have been accidental or suicide.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective Michael Garcia at (831) 646-3812.

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