

Man who may have been buying drugs in Southwest Baltimore is fatally shot



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A man who may have been in Southwest Baltimore on Sunday to buy drugs was fatally shot as he tried to drive away from the scene, police said.

The 22-year-old victim was in the 600 block of Yale Avenue in the Yale Heights neighborhood around 5:20 p.m. As he tried to drive away, police said an unknown suspect fired into his car, striking him in the torso and causing him to crash the car.

The victim was taken to the [University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center](#), where he was pronounced dead, according to police.

Anyone with information is asked to call 410-396-2100.

Also Sunday, a 27-year-old man is recovering after being shot to the neck in northeast Baltimore, police said.

Police responded at 1:15 a.m. Sunday to the 2900 block of Echodale Avenue in Hamilton Hills, where they found the man. He was transported to an area hospital and is expected to survive, police said.

Police said a suspect "drove up and made a statement about money before shooting the victim" while he was standing in the neighborhood, police said. The suspect then drove west on Echodale Avenue.

Police are investigating and anyone with information may contact detectives at 410-396-2221 or the Metro Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at 1-866-7LOCKUP.

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