Police probe death of 14year-old girl fatally shot inside car in Duquesne

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Police are investigating a shooting in Duquesne Friday evening that left one female motorist dead.

Lajaponis Roberts, 14, died at the scene, according to the Allegheny County Medical Examiner.

Allegheny County Homicide detectives said they learned Roberts was a passenger in a burgundy-colored Chevy Cruze when the shooting occurred. The driver fled, police said.

The shooting was reported shortly before 5:15 p.m. in the 700 block of Priscilla Avenue.

Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to call the county police tip line at 1-833-255-8477. Callers can remain anonymous.

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