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# News Release

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## **Anna Police Arrest Man in Connection with the Murder of a 15-year-old McKinney Teen**

**ANNA, TEXAS (March 10, 2019)** – Anna Police on Sunday, confirm they arrested Christopher Lamarr Sterkes (18) of Anna on Saturday night for the murder of 15-year-old Alejandro Camacho of McKinney.

The investigation began on Friday, March 8, 2019 around 2:30pm, after officers from the Anna Police Department received information from McKinney Police that Camacho had been left in the parking lot of Medical City McKinney (4500 Medical Center Drive, McKinney, Texas). McKinney Police reported Camacho had what appeared to be a gunshot wound in the chest. Police later learned Camacho died from his injuries.

Anna Police, working in conjunction with McKinney Police, Texas Rangers, and the Collin County Sheriff's Office, confirmed the shooting occurred in Anna near the intersection of Wylie Farm Road and Creekview Drive in the Creekside edition. It appears Camacho, Sterkes, and three other males began fighting inside the vehicle. Sterkes exited the vehicle and fired multiple shots toward the vehicle as the driver attempted to flee the scene. The rounds shattered the glass on the van and one of the rounds struck Camacho in the chest killing him. The driver of the van drove Camacho to Medical City McKinney.

Investigators learned the fight and subsequent shooting was the result of a drug deal gone bad. "It's sad that a 15-year-old boy lost his life over a small amount of marijuana." Said Anna Police Chief Jeff Caponera. Chief Caponera said, "We want to express our deepest condolences to the Camacho family, this is an unfortunate tragedy and want to assure his parents we will do what we can to ensure justice is served. This was a coordinated effort between multiple agencies that led to the swift arrest of a dangerous criminal."

Sterkes is being held in the Collin County jail on a \$500,000 bond for murder.



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