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UPDATE: Jiffy Mart Robbery and Shooting

Fairfield, OH – Fairfield Police responded to 5353 Dixie Highway for a robbery at the Jiffy Mart at 9:57 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2017. Officers determined that two black males had entered the store with at least one firearm, shot an employee of the business, and left with an undetermined amount of money.

The victim was identified as Karunakar R. Karengle, age 53, of Fairfield, Ohio. He was transported to UC West Chester Hospital by the Fairfield Fire Department.

Police have been informed that Mr. Karengle passed away on Friday, December 8, 2017, at UC Hospital in Cincinnati. The identity of the victim was withheld pending notification of relatives in India.

Fairfield Police are asking anyone with information to call the Tip Line at 513-896-8200. Tips can also be submitted on the City's website at www.fairfieldoh.gov/AnonymousCrimeTip. Anyone with information can also contact Crime Stoppers at 513-352-3040. Individuals with information can remain anonymous and may receive a reward.

Further inquiries should be directed to Lt. Ken Gerold at 513-896-8248.

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