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WESTERN SPRINGS POLICE CONDUCT DEATH INVESTIGATION

WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, January 2, 2018 – On Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 6:20 a.m., Western Springs Police responded to a business located in the 4700 block of Commonwealth Avenue for a report of an unresponsive adult male who was laying on the ground near the front entrance of the building with a serious head injury.

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Police Officers arrived on the scene at 6:23 a.m. and located a male victim near the entrance of Bright Horizons Child Care Center, which was vacant and closed for business at the time. Western Springs Fire Department also arrived on the scene a short time later and began to perform life-saving measures on the victim. The victim was subsequently transported to Hinsdale Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 7:12 a.m.

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The victim has been identified as Stephen M. Jackson, 55 years of age, of 4705 Commonwealth Avenue in Western Springs. At this time, the preliminary investigation suggests Mr. Jackson succumbed to injuries resulting from a self-inflicted single gunshot wound. There were no other individuals injured during this incident. Police verified that Mr. Jackson was not a current or past Bright Horizons employee or staff member. The Western Springs Police Department is continuing to investigate this matter along with the DuPage County Coroner's Office. The Police Department has confirmed that this was an isolated incident and there is no continuing safety threat to the community.

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