On January 12, 2012 at approximately 2213 hrs., CPD Officers responded and observed an unresponsive party (later identified as Cleveland Richardson) lying on the ground. The victim was transported and died at MUSC as a result of injuries from a gunshot wound.

Cleveland had a criminal history and was recently released from prison prior to his murder. There was talk in the community that Cleveland expressed anger and sought revenge for a family member’s killing.

The police are asking the community’s assistance in helping bring closure for Cleveland’s family.