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## Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE- April 12<sup>th</sup>, Homicide at Valley Cinema- Case 24-0829

DATE: April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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On 4/12/2024 at approximately 6:45pm, Wasilla Police Department officers were dispatched to the Valley Cinema, on Old Matanuska Road, for a reported stabbing. Police and Troopers arrived and found that multiple teenagers had been involved in a fight inside one of the theaters. During the fight, one teenager was stabbed.

The suspect remained on scene and cooperated with officers, while the victim was transported to Mat-Su Regional for life-saving treatment. The victim later died of their injuries after being air-lifted to Providence Hospital.

This incident is being investigated as a homicide. Neither the suspect nor victim names will be released, as they are both juveniles. The investigation is ongoing.

Wasilla Police request anyone present at the theater who may have witnessed this incident to contact Detective Sergeant Mike Bonadurer at 907-352-5462 and reference case 24-0829.

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