

East Hall Shooting

June 16, 2013

On June 16, 2013 just after 4:00 PM, Sheriff's Deputies responded to Tadmore Park regarding a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Deputies discovered that a 46 year-old Hispanic male had been shot multiple times and was deceased, and the shooter was in custody.

The investigation revealed that both men were spectators at a soccer game in the park when they confronted each other. The perpetrator quickly produced a handgun and fired multiple times, fatally wounding the victim. The perpetrator attempted to flee the scene, but was taken into custody by two Hall County Marshals who were working security at the game.

The investigation has revealed that the two men were apparently acquainted with each other.

Taken into custody was 40 year-old Saul Castillo, of Gainesville. Formal charges are still pending at the time of this release, as interviews are still being conducted.

The victim's identity is being temporarily withheld to allow family to notify next-of-kin who are out of the country.

No one else was injured as a result of the incident.

This case remains under investigation by the Hall County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigations Division.