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### Homicide: 600 Block of Parkland Place, Southeast

(Washington, DC) – Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department’s Homicide Branch are investigating a homicide that occurred on Thursday, October 7, 2021, in the 600 block of Parkland Place, Southeast.

At approximately 7:25 am, members of the Seventh District responded to the listed location for the report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, members located an adult female victim suffering from apparent stab wounds. DC Fire and EMS responded to the scene and transported the victim to a local hospital for treatment. After all life-saving efforts failed, the victim succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced dead. The suspect was apprehended at the scene by responding officers.

The decedent has been identified as **41 year-old Talaya Wright**, of Southeast, DC.

On Thursday, October 7, 2021, **29 year-old Waynice Ellis**, of no fixed address, was arrested and charged with **Second Degree Murder while Armed**.

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