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DETROIT — Police are looking for a Westland man who **killed** a rapper this week after taking offense to something said during a **rap** contest.

The incident happened Monday **in** a home located **in** the 18000 block of Bradford on the city's east side. Police say there was a **rap battle**, **in** which participants come up with insulting rhymes aimed at their competitors.

Police say 28-year-old Antoine Tramble became angry at something a 27-year-old rapper said, so he left the home and then returned with a gun. Tramble opened fire, killing the man, police said. The victim's name has not been released.

Tramble then fled the home and escaped **in** a blue conversion van, investigators said.

Anyone with information is being asked to contact Detroit Police Homicide at (313) 596-2260; or the anonymous Crime Stoppers hot line at (800) SPEAK-UP.

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