

## **Police seek van in death of paper deliveryman**

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DETROIT -- Police are searching for a 1985-91 dark Ford Econoline 250 Cargo Maxi Van in connection with the Sunday morning robbery and fatal shooting of newspaper deliveryman **Joel Winterhalter**.

**Winterhalter**, 52, was attacked at 5:05 a.m. and shot twice near Warren and Cope, police said.

A witness described the van police believed was used by the killer or killers. He had parked his truck near a party store in that location to put papers in a news box when he was attacked.

He was pronounced dead at St. John Hospital.

**Winterhalter** had been a distribution and sales representative for the Detroit Newspapers since 1995.

His route for the past two years delivering papers to boxes and stores ran from the Grosse Pointes along Jefferson Avenue into downtown Detroit.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detroit Police Homicide at (313) 596-2260 or anonymously call (800) SPEAKUP.

Caption: **Winterhalter** was killed on his route Sunday.

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