

TEEN SLAIN IN CLASH AT EATERY

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A 19-year-old man was gunned down Tuesday outside a southwest Detroit fast-food restaurant **in** what police said was a gang-related killing.

The victim, whose name was withheld, confronted a carload of other young adults **at** 7:05 p.m. **in** the parking lot of the McDonald's **at** West Vernor and Cavalry, police said.

Words were exchanged, and a man **in** the car stood up through the sunroof and fired shots, hitting the victim **in** the head.

The victim's companions loaded him into a car and rushed him 1 1/2 miles to Southwest Detroit Hospital, where he died.

Members of Maranatha Pentecostal Church of God next door on Vernor went outside to see what had happened.

"All I saw was the legs sticking out of the car, and the guys trying to force him **in** , and then they took off," said the Rev. Fernando Santos.

Homicide Inspector Gerald Stewart said the shooting appeared to be gang-related but declined to identify the gangs.

Police were questioning several people.

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