

VICTIMS IDENTIFIED IN WEST SIDE MULTIPLE HOMICIDE

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Emotional family members have **identified** one **victim** on a **multiple homicide** on the city's **west side** .

Ivan Danztler was killed **in** an apparent **multiple** shooting **in** a two-story brick and cream-colored house on the 18500 block of Prairie Street, according to his sister Shala Danforth of Detroit.

"He was an extremely nice person. He loved everybody. He was trying to make a way for himself and new family," Danforth said. Danztler has a 1-year old son, she said.

Welton Smith, of Detroit, said he grew up with Danztler.

"It's sad to see that no one really gets the point, until somebody wakes up and does something different, this will be the norm," Smith said.

Police responded around 10:30 a.m. to a report of shots fired at a two-story brick and cream-colored house on the 18500 block of Prairie Street.

Karina Lipscomb of Detroit said she is the mother of another **victim** , Peter Christian II, 20.

Detroit Police Officer Leon Rahmaan, a spokesman, said three men were shot and killed **in** the home. Their ages were 20, 24 and unknown.

Rahmaan said all three men were struck **multiple** times.

Jerry Pattilo, who lives two doors down from the house said he heard about four gunshots between 9:30 and 10 p.m. Sunday. He said he looked around and went back inside his house.

Police, he said, showed up this morning and began investigating.

Detectives have been talking to a group of people, apparently family members, but no one besides investigators has been allowed **in** the house.

Other neighbors said they have been interviewed by police.

Two **victims** were found together **in** the dining room while another was alone near the basement, WDIV is reporting.

Police have no suspects at this time and are asking anyone with information to call 313-596-2260 any time or Crimestoppers at 1-800-773-2587.

ILLUSTRATION: Photo

CAPTION: Detroit Police investigate a triple **homicide** on Prairie Street on the city's **west side** on Monday, Oct. 13, 2008.

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