

TEEN RUNAWAY IS FOUND SHOT , KILLED IN DETROIT

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A 16-year-old Detroit **teen** who ran away from a youth home was **shot** and **killed** Thursday inside a vacant house on the city's east side that was known as a haven for drug dealing.

Detroit police responded to a caller reporting gunfire at 1 a.m. Thursday in the 3600 block of Preston.

When they arrived, they **found** the **teen** dead; he had been **shot** in the head.

"He was at a location where he didn't belong," said Jeremy Aguayo, a spokesman for the Detroit Police Department.

Police have not released the name of the boy, pending notification of his family.

The **teen** had been placed in a youth home because of his misbehavior and ran away "some time ago," Aguayo said.

He would not release the name of the youth home that had been housing the boy.

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