

POLICE SEEK CARGO VAN IN SHOOTING

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Detroit police released a photo of the van possibly driven by the suspect or suspects who gunned down a Detroit Newspaper Partnership carrier Sunday morning on the city's east side.

Joel Winterhalter, who was a single-copy sales representative, was robbed and shot to death just before 6 a.m. while on his route on East Warren and Cope. Police said **Winterhalter**, 52, was shot in the thigh and knee with a shotgun.

He was pronounced dead at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

The vehicle is a dark, older-model Ford Econoline 250 Cargo van.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Detroit Police Homicide Unit at 313-596-2260 or anonymously call 800-773-2587.

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ILLUSTRATION: Photo

CAPTION: This van may be connected to a shooting Sunday, police say.

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