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***Man Fatally Shot in Car***

*Brookfield, IL* – At 12:09 this afternoon, Brookfield Police responded to calls of shots being fired in the 3700 block of Forest Avenue. When officers arrived on scene they discovered a 33 year-old Brookfield man shot and unresponsive in the front seat of a vehicle. The victim was transported to Loyola Hospital where he was later pronounced dead at 12:46 PM. Witnesses reported that the offenders fled the area southbound on Forest Avenue in a vehicle. As a precautionary measure area schools were placed on a soft lockdown as this event unfolded.

The Illinois State Police and the Felony Investigation Assistance Team (FIAT) and Major Crimes Assistance Team (MCAT) task force teams are assisting Brookfield Police in this investigation.

*\*Updated information:* The fleeing suspect vehicle is a blue, newer model 4-door hatchback. Witness reported a possible partial Illinois registration beginning with "Z21".

*\*Updated information:* The suspect vehicle has been located and investigators are pursuing new, active leads as a result. No suspects are in custody at this time. Further information will be provided as the investigation moves forward.

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