

*NBC Nightly News with Hallie Jackson*

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Developing Now; Search for College Student's Killer]

HALLIE JACKSON: Police questioning a person of interest after a Chicago college student was shot and killed seemingly randomly.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Coming Up; Person of Interest in Student's Killing]

JACKSON: Still ahead for us tonight, a person of interest now in custody as police investigate the killing of a college student in Chicago.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Developing Now; Person of Interest Questioned in Student's Killing]

JACKSON: Also tonight, a potential break in the investigation into the death of a Chicago college student shot and killed while out with friends. Valerie Castro has more on the person of interest now in police custody.

VALERIE CASTRO: Tonight in Chicago, police revealing a person of interest is now being questioned in connection with the death of Sheridan Gorman, a Loyola University freshman.

POLICE OFFICER: We've got shots fired. It was a male in a ski man wearing all black.

CASTRO: Foreman was shot and killed early Thursday just minutes from the Chicago campus at a beach along Lake Michigan. The death a shock to the close knit campus community in denial.

CAROLINA TORO: In denial. I don't feel like it's real in a statement.

CASTRO: Her family says the 18-year-old was out with friends around 1:30 in the morning near this pier, hoping to catch a glimpse of the Northern Lights when police say the group was approached by a masked man. The man fired a single shot and Sheridan and died at the scene

according to authorities. “She was doing something entirely normal,” her family writing, “walking with friends close to home in an area where she had every reason to feel safe,” adding, “our daughter’s life was not expendable. She should still be here.” Friends placing flowers in the area where she died to commemorate her life.

TORO: I remember her just as a very, very kind person. [SCREEN WIPE] She made sure everyone felt special, felt heard, felt understood. Like, that’s — that’s who she was.

CASTRO: Tonight, a community left shattered and a family asking why. Valerie Castro, NBC News.