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****PRESS RELEASE****WALLA WALLA POLICE DEPT**** Investigation Continues into Friday's Shooting Death

Detectives are continuing their investigation into the shooting death of 20-year-old Ramiro Lopez Jr. The Walla Walla resident died Friday morning from a single gunshot wound to the head. The shooting took place at a residence in the 300 block of West Chestnut Street.

The shooting was witnessed by at least three other subjects who were with Lopez at the time. The witnesses are cooperating with officials conducting the investigation. No suspects are being sought at this time, and it is possible the shooting was accidental.

The weapon used in the shooting, a semi-automatic pistol, had been reported stolen to the police department earlier this month.

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