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**\*\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*\*WALLA WALLA POLICE DEPT\*\*\*\***  
**Investigation Continues into Gang Homicide**

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Detectives are continuing their investigation into a gang-related shooting that left one man dead and another in the hospital. Four arrests have been made in the shooting that took place Saturday night in the parking lot behind The Green Lantern tavern. The victims were shot after they were jumped in the parking lot by a group of suspected gang members after leaving the tavern.

The deceased has been identified as Juan Pedro Martinez, 23, Walla Walla. He had no known gang affiliation and was a seasonal worker for the City of Walla Walla. He died while being treated at a local hospital. The 2<sup>nd</sup> victim is Andres Solis, 23, Walla Walla. He is currently being treated for multiple gunshot wounds. Solis had severed ties with a local gang following a homicide investigation in 2011.

Throughout Saturday night and into Sunday evening, Detectives investigated the crime scene, interviewed witnesses and collected evidence that resulted in the issuance of four search warrants and the seizure of two vehicles. More search warrants were expected to be signed later today.

The investigation has led to the arrests of 2 brothers— Birzavit Carmona, 23; Antonio Carmon, 21; Roberto Arroyo, 25; and Emmanuel A. Pantaleon, 23. All four are being held on probable cause for Complicity to commit: Murder 1<sup>st</sup>, Assault 1<sup>st</sup>, and Witness Intimidation.

Detectives are requesting anyone with additional information on this homicide to contact them at (509)527-1960.

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