

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE REPORT**

1. STATION

Frackville

2. CAD/CASE NO.

Pa 2021 1422062

3. INVESTIGATING OFFICER

Frackville Crime Unit

4. NATURE OF INCIDENT

Homicide

5. DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT

10/24/21 at approximately 0250 hours

6. LOCATION

Rmusic21 Lounge at E. Centre St. and S. 2nd St., Mahanoy City Borough, Schuylkill County, Pa

7. PERSON(S) INVOLVED

Deceased Victim: Juan Carlos Romero, W/H/M-33 years old.
Hazleton, Pa.

Injured Victim: Alofi Bladimir Ramirez, B/H/M-29 years old.

Update:

WANTED PERSON: Santonio Pierre MALONE, B/M-36 years old. Wanted for Homicide. Arrest Warrant issued.

8. INCIDENT DETAILS

Mahanoy City Borough Police Department responded to a disturbance outside the above location. Upon arrival, it was discovered two individuals were shot. The disturbance may have started when the Victims were refused entrance to the lounge. PSP was requested to assist and assume the investigation.

During the disturbance outside the bar, MALONE brandished a firearm and shot Victim, Romero, multiple times in the middle of Centre Street. MALONE then went to Victim, Ramirez, who was kneeling behind his vehicle parked in front of the lounge after he (Ramirez) retrieved a handgun from his vehicle and was shot multiple times. After shooting both Victim's, MALONE fled the scene.

Victim Romero was pronounced dead at the scene by the Schuylkill County Coroner's Office.

Victim Ramirez was flowed to the Reading Hospital and is in serious condition.

An arrest warrant was issued for Santonio Pierre MALONE for Homicide. Anyone with any information as to the whereabouts of MALONE is urged to call the Frackville State Police Barracks.

Assisted at the scene by Mahanoy City Police Department, Humane Fire Company and Fire Police Mahanoy City.