



Cortland Police Department



Press Release- Lieutenant Troyer 607-758-8307

On October 7th 2014 at approximately 11:15 AM the Cortland Police Department responded to 1 Pine Street for a man lying in the roadway. Upon arrival officers discovered a male lying in the roadway with a severe head injury. The cause of his injuries appeared to be blunt force trauma and the victim was air lifted to Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, New York. The victim, Jayquan S. Hines was listed in critical condition.

Two unidentified black males were observed by witnesses leaving the scene. One of the black males walked away in a northerly direction on Main Street. This individual is described as having a slender built and wearing a black coat with brown pants. The second male ran east on Pine Street toward Main Street and was described as short and stocky. Neither of the males has been located at this time.

On October 14th 2014 at approximately 9:30 PM the Cortland Police Department was informed by the Onondaga County Medical Examiner's officer that the victim, Jayquan S. Hines (DOB: 01/08/85) died as a result of his injuries.

At this time the investigation is continuing with the assistance of the Cortland County District Attorney's office and the New York State Forensic Crime Scene Unit. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Cortland Police Department at 607-753-3001 or Sergeant Daniel Johnson at 607-753-3001 #207.