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Homicide – 13774 S. Blayde Drive

Case No. HR25-12095

On Friday, June 20, 2025, at approximately 9:30 p.m., officers from the Herriman Police Department responded to 13774 S. Blayde Drive on a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, officers discovered a 22-year-old male, Bridjer Ehlers, with a gunshot wound to the chest. Officers and paramedics quickly began life-saving measures; however, the victim succumbed to his injuries.

Alexander Okustino Finau, 18, was arrested and booked into the Salt Lake County Jail for manslaughter (second-degree felony). Finau was visiting Ehlers at the address while handling a firearm. Finau pointed the firearm in the direction of Ehlers, discharged the weapon, and struck Ehlers.

Detectives at the Herriman Police Department are continuing the investigation. As such, no additional information will be released at this time beyond the probable cause statement and this release. The Herriman Police Department believes this incident to be inappropriate handling of a firearm. All who own and handle weapons are advised to use caution and care.

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