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Teenager shot and killed during street takeover in Willowbrook



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An investigation is underway after a teenage boy was shot to death Sunday during a street takeover in the 13400 block of Mettler Avenue in Willowbrook. (KTLA)



A teenage boy was shot to death Sunday night during a street takeover in Willowbrook, according to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Detectives responded to a report of a shooting and street racing in the 13400 block of Mettler Avenue at 11:57 p.m., according to a Sheriff's Department news release.

Deputies found an unresponsive youth between the ages of 15 to 20, suffering from gunshot wounds, police said.



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The youth was pronounced dead at a hospital, according to authorities. Police don't believe the incident to be gang-related.

No suspect or vehicle information is available.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the L.A. County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau at [\(323\) 890-5500](tel:3238905500).

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