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Man shot dead on street

Four pals injured in B'klyn hit

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Three gunmen bent on revenge fatally shot a 21-year-old man and wounded four of his buddies in a brazen daylight attack in Brooklyn yesterday, police said.

Cops nabbed two men fleeing the ambush when their car smashed into a sport-utility vehicle in downtown Brooklyn. A third man escaped on foot.

Investigators said the shooters opened fire without warning about 3 p.m. on busy Myrtle Ave. in Fort Greene, near the Ingersoll Houses.

One badly bleeding victim who was wounded in the side stumbled through knots of screaming school kids and shoppers before seeking refuge in a supermarket.

Investigators identified the dead man as Shawn Grant, 21, of Bedford-Stuyvesant. Witnesses said Grant often hung out at the housing complex because his grandmother lives there.

A witness told police it appeared that the killers were out to get Grant. After he fell wounded to the pavement, the attackers "started shooting at his body," the witness told police.

Investigators estimated at least 25 bullets were fired in the attack.

Detectives said they believe yesterday's bloodshed was in retaliation for the fatal shooting Sunday morning of Terrell Kearney at Myrtle Ave. and Prince St.

They said the shootings appeared to be related to a dispute over drugs or a woman, but gave no details.

Grant's sister, Sherita, 13, insisted he was not involved in drugs. "He was a good brother. He looked after me," she said. "He was looking for a job and wanted to go back to school."

The injured were taken to Bellevue and Brookdale University hospitals with what doctors described as nonlife-threatening wounds.

They were identified as Kevin Bailey, Ken Solomon, Lamont Warren and Joe Roberts. All were said to be in their 20s.

Police said one of the two men arrested apparently shot himself in the leg by accident during the police chase that ended in a crash at Fulton St. and S. Portland Ave.

Cops said they found a handgun in the car and two others on the pavement nearby.

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