

Lucas Heinz died Saturday at Froedert Hospital in Milwaukee after being shot in the chest during what deputies called "an altercation." According to Quamme, there was a gathering of people at the home when the incident occurred. Heinz went to a local hospital before police arrived, Quamme said. A resident in the neighborhood apparently called authorities, saying a fight had occurred and shots may have been fired, he said. When Heinz got to the hospital, officials called the Oconomowoc Police Department to tell them that someone with a gunshot wound had arrived. : "We responded to the incident and at that time we were unaware that someone had been injured," Quamme said. An autopsy Saturday by the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner tentatively determined that Heinz died from excessive bleeding due to a gunshot wound.

JEFFERSON - Authorities continue to search for a murder weapon and a motive in the weekend shooting of a 19-year-old Hartland man. Meanwhile, Theodore ``Teddy" John Evenson Jr., 19, of rural Oconomowoc, is scheduled to appear in Jefferson County Circuit Court today on murder charges in the shooting death of Lucas Heinz. Evenson was arrested Saturday after nurses at an Oconomowoc hospital identified a car driven by the man who brought Heinz to the emergency room there. He is being held in the Jefferson County Jail without bail. Michael Sullivan, Jefferson County chief sheriffs deputy, said Heinz was apparently shot in the chest by Evenson during an altercation at a party near Oconomowoc shortly after 2 a.m. Saturday. One of the people at the party took Heinz to the hospital and later gave police information on Evenson leading to Evenson as the alleged shooter. Sullivan said there were reports that Heinz had been involved in an argument or a fight with a juvenile attending the party before being confronted by Evenson. It is not known whether Evenson was trying to break up the fight or came after Heinz to retaliate, he said. "Other than the altercation, we don't have a real motive" Sullivan said Monday. He would not say whether any other arrests will be made of those attending the party at W202 Madison St. Police were called by neighbors who heard shots but, when they arrived, Heinz had already been taken to the hospital. Heinz was transferred to Froedert Hospital in Milwaukee, where he died about four hours after being shot. Sullivan said a preliminary autopsy report showed Heinz died of excessive blood loss from the gunshot wound. He said sheriffs divers were searching several area waterways looking for evidence in the murder. He would not specify what evidence is being sought and would not comment on whether the murder weapon had been found.