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Officers of the Cape Girardeau Police Department responded to the area of South Sprigg and Locust at approximately 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2012 for a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located two individuals with gunshot wounds. Both individuals were transported to a local hospital for medical treatment.

The Cape Girardeau County Coroner, John Clifton released that Darcus T. Purl, 38-year-old Cape Girardeau resident, was declared deceased at the hospital. The other victim, a 34-year-old Cape Girardeau resident had non-life threatening injuries.

The case is currently under investigation.

