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## HOUSTON CHRONICLE ARCHIVES

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Staff

Two teen-aged girls were shot, one of them fatally, in a gang-related incident Saturday outside a home in far southwest Houston.

Rani Adenia Goodgame, 18, and, Jessica Uvalle, 14, were shot about 12:30 a.m. in front of a house in the 6400 block of Grapevine.

Homicide detective Ken Williamson said Goodgame was shot in the neck, chest and head and was dead at the scene. Uvalle, of 12500 Dunlap, was wounded in the chest and side and was listed in critical condition Saturday at Ben Taub Hospital.

Williamson said the attack occurred in front of a house where gang members live and that at the time of the shooting there may have been as many as 20 people, most of them teen-agers, at the residence.

Goodgame, of 6100 Rollingbrook, had just driven up to the house and was still sitting in her car when a small red pickup, occupied by as many as six people, drove up.

Williamson said at least two people in the pickup started shooting, firing 20 to 30 shots.

Goodgame was shot as she sat in her car and Uvalle was struck as she stood on the driveway next to another vehicle. No one else was hurt, authorities said.

Williamson said at least two weapons were used in the attack because shell casings from a handgun and rifle were found on the street.

"It was just a senseless killing," said Rani's father, Kenneth Goodgame. "These gang members or whatever they are have no understanding of the value of life. Something has to be done to get the guns out of their hands."

Williamson said there were several witnesses to the shooting but few of them are cooperating with police. "They all say they didn't see anything."

However, police determined that the shooting stems from a dispute between two gangs.

"The ones that did the shooting were angry that some of their former members were associating with this gang that stays there on Grapevine," Williamson said.

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