

Whittlesea cab driver killed, but not robbed

A Whittlesea cab driver was shot twice in the back of the head and killed instantly by a lone assailant at 3924 Blackford Place about 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Las Vegas Metropolitan police reported.

Robert R. Samsel, 38, of 3997

Midas St, was listed as dead at the scene by police.

Investigating officers said the gunman fled after shooting Samsel without taking the cab driver's wallet or cab money, with the meter running at \$1.10.

The cab was forced into an alley near Blackford Place and was found stradling the roadside curb. The two gunshots awakened residents who discovered the dead man.

Police are continuing an investigation and funeral arrangements are pending.

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