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Sanford Police Charge Two Individuals in Connection with 2016 Homicide

Sanford, FL (January 25, 2018): Sanford Police Investigators charge Cornelius Prince and Kobe Hunter with homicide, in connection with the 2016 homicide of Daquan McClain.

On June 18, 2016, just after 12:30 am, Sanford Police Officers responded to the area of 13th Place and Oleander Avenue regarding a report of shots fired in the area. Responding officers located a significant amount of both rifle and handgun spent shell casings in the street. Officers on scene received very little information from anyone in the area when the incident occurred.

A short time later officers were notified by Central Florida Regional Hospital that a male, later identified as Daquan McClain, was carried into the Emergency Room by two males. Daquan was suffering from a gunshot wound and died as result of his injuries shortly after arriving at the hospital. Both males who brought him to the hospital left without speaking to law enforcement or identifying themselves.

Based on the investigation, Cornelius Prince and Kobe Hunter were identified as the two individuals who brought Daquan to the hospital on the night of June 18, 2016. The investigation revealed that on the night of the incident, Daquan, Prince, and Hunter allegedly drove to 13th Place and Oleander Ave with the intent to commit a drive by shooting. When they arrived in the area, they were fired upon by other individuals.

Due to the fact that Prince and Hunter's intent on the night of June 18, 2018 was to commit a felony, and Daquan McClain was killed in the commission of that felony, Sanford Police have charged both individuals with 1st Degree Felony Homicide (not premediated-committed during specific felony), Weapon Offense –Shooting into a Dwelling, and Discharging a Firearm from a Vehicle.

The investigation will continue in regards to other individuals who were possibly involved in the incident.

Anyone wishing to report information regarding this incident are asked to contact the Sanford Police Department or Crimeline at 800 423-TIPS (8477) or visit www.crimeline.org. Calls made to Crimeline remain anonymous, and tips to Crimeline that lead to solving a homicide case are eligible for a cash reward of up to \$5,000 dollars.

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