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Sanford Police Investigate Possible Attempted Murder Suicide

Sanford, FL (January 17, 2018): Sanford Police investigating a possible attempted murder suicide that has left one dead and another with life threatening injuries.

On January 17, 2018 at 8:40 AM, the Sanford Police Department received a 911 call from a male stating he had been shot inside his residence located at 2517 Orange Avenue. When Sanford officers arrived at the home, the 911 caller was unable to come to the door. Officers forced entry into the home and discovered two individuals suffering from gunshot wounds to the head in one of the bedrooms. Elisha Gilmore (male/27 years of age) and Juhi Paramar (female/25 years of age), were both transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital. Paramar died at the hospital as a result of her injuries. Gilmore is currently being treated for life threatening injuries.

Based on the investigation, it was revealed that Gilmore and Paramar were involved in a relationship. The nature of the events leading up to the shooting are still under investigation.

Regarding today's shooting, Chief Smith stated "After hearing the news of a tragic incident such as this, there is an immediate question as to 'why' this occurred. We want to find the answers for the victims, their families, and our community. Our investigators have been working non-stop writing search warrants, interviewing many people connected to both individuals, and processing physical evidence. We ask for everyone's patience as we work to get those answers accurately so that justice may be served."

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 felony case are eligible for a cash reward of up to \$5,000 dollars.

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