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Sanford Police Arrest Subject in Connection with December Homicide

Sanford, FL (April 24, 2018): Sanford Police Investigators arrested Phillip Hunt, in connection with the December 27, 2017 homicide of Lester Inman.

On December 27, 2017, at 12:11am, Sanford Police responded to the intersection of Terry Lane and Scott Drive in reference to a shooting with injuries. Officers located the victim, Lester Inman, on the sidewalk. Inman was deceased due to an apparent gunshot wound to the head.

Based on the investigation, probable cause was established for the arrest of Phillip Hunt, 16 years of age, in connection with the homicide.

On April 24, 2017, an arrest warrant was issued for Hunt for the charge of First Degree Premeditated Murder. Hunt was located by Sanford Police Department's Neighborhood Response Unit and arrested without incident.

Regarding today's arrest, Chief Cecil Smith stated, "Today, the months of hard work and perseverance of our investigators has paid off. The person who recklessly and callously took the life of Lester Inman was taken off of our streets. We are thankful for the patience and support the community showed our investigators during the past few months. We hope this helps Lester's family and friends begin to heal knowing his murderer will be brought to justice."

Anyone having additional information is asked to contact call 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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