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Sanford Police Continue Investigation Surrounding Fatal Shooting

Update Media Release Sanford, FL (December 21, 2018): The investigation into Wednesday's discovery of two individuals at separate locations suffering from multiple gunshot wounds, has confirmed that the injuries occurred as a result of one single shooting incident. Sanford Investigators are asking for the public's assistance in locating a vehicle and suspect related to the December 19, 2018 shooting in which one person, Mikel Gilchrist, was fatally injured.

On December 19, 2018, Sanford Police responded to several 911 calls reporting possible gunshots in the area of 11th Street and Orange Ave. Responding officers located two individuals at separate locations suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

Sanford Police located a victim inside a vehicle in front of the residence located at 818 East 10th Street. The victim, later identified as 18-year-old, Mikel Gilchrist, was transported by Sanford Fire Department, to a hospital for treatment where he later died as a result of gunshot wounds.

Moments later, Sanford Police responded to 1103 Willow Avenue and found another subject, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. That individual was transported to a local hospital where he remains in critical but stable condition.

During the investigation, Sanford Police Investigators determined that both individuals were injured in a single shooting incident which took place nearby the area where the individuals were found. Sanford Police are looking for a dark colored Honda (passenger vehicle), which should have sustained damage (bullet holes). The driver of the vehicle was described as a black male (mid-twenties) with dreadlocks. He is currently considered a person of interest and is wanted for questioning.

Investigators are asking anyone with information on the vehicle, the driver, or this incident, to contact 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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