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Update re. Detectives Seek Suspect in Easter Morning Homicide

Wanted homicide suspect John Curry was arrested this past Wednesday afternoon (August 1st) in Blountstown, Florida by deputies with the Calhoun County Sheriff’s Office in conjunction with the US Marshalls Fugitive Task Force.

Curry was arrested without resistance and is in custody in the Calhoun County Jail awaiting transport back to Pinellas County on the charge of 1st degree murder.

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Wanted Suspect: John Curry, IV, B/M, DOB 10/15/89, 5’7”, 150 lbs, last known address of 3510 16 Avenue South (Mother’s residence).

Curry has numerous tattoos to include; the words “Life”, “Death”, “Laniel” and “Mickey” on his neck, a skeleton in flames on the left upper arm, and a cross with praying hands on the right upper arm. He was released from prison in 2011 on charges of sale, delivery and possession of cocaine.

St. Petersburg Homicide detectives have obtained a 1st degree murder warrant for Curry related to the early Easter morning (4/08/12) shooting death of Tamika Lashond Mack and the attempted murder of Tore V. Holley, both at 4034 11 Avenue South.

Detectives believe that Curry was one of two armed suspects who entered the residence during a home invasion robbery. During the robbery both Mack & Holley were shot multiple times by the suspects.

Holley managed to flee to a neighbor’s home for help and officers responding to the scene found Mack inside the residence unresponsive. She was transported to the hospital, but died later that morning.

Detectives believe that Curry is armed and dangerous and is aware that detectives are seeking to arrest him.

Homicide detectives are offering a reward for information that leads to Curry’s whereabouts and arrest. Anyone with information on Curry location is asked to call the St. Petersburg Police Department at 727-893-7780.

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