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Update re. Homicide at 1763 57th Terrace South

The wanted suspect in this morning’s homicide is Sharon Denise BYRD (not Bryd), B/F, 12/04/65. Her Florida DMV photo is attached.

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Date / Time of Release: 09/25/12 @ 0530 Hours

Incident: Homicide
Location: 1763 57 Terrace South, # B
Date / Time of Incident: 09/25/12 @ 0148 Hours
Victim(s): N/A
Suspect: Sharon Byrd B/F, 12/4/65
LKA 1763 57 Terrace South, #B

Charges: 2nd Degree Murder

Brief Description of Incident:

On 9/25/12, patrol Officer responded to 1763 57th Terrace South, #B, in regard to a stabbing. Upon arrival, Officers observed the unresponsive victim with injuries to his upper body. Rescue personnel responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased at 0206 hours.

The investigation revealed the victim and the suspect, Sharon Bryd, engaged in an alcohol related argument that stemmed from the victim talking to a female over the phone, who turned out to be a relative. During the argument the suspect threaten to kill the victim. As the argument became more heated, the suspect retrieved a knife from the kitchen and stabbed the victim. The incident was witnessed by a subject that knows the victim and suspect.

Sharon Bryd fled the residence prior to police arrival. There is a probable cause pick-up for her arrest for 2nd degree murder. 12-057866

*The victim’s name will be released when the next of kin is notified.

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