For Immediate Release  
September 25, 2012

2nd Update re. Homicide at 1763 57th Terrace South

Victim: Russell Byrd, B/M, 12/30/1967 of 1763 57 Terrace South, # B (next of kin have been notified)

Suspect; Sharon Denise Byrd aka Sharon Denise Lee, B/F, 12/04/1965, 5’6, 200 lbs

Suspect Vehicle; Tan in color 2003 Buick Rendezvous, FL Tag BKRS56

It believed that the victim and suspect were legally married at the time of this incident.

According to detectives the victim and suspect were in the apartment with a third individual described as a male acquaintance.

During this time the victim had a phone conversation with his sister which prompted the suspect to inquiry as to who is was talking with.

An argument ensued between the victim and suspect which culminated with the suspect going to the kitchen and returning armed with a knife. She then announced she was going to kill the victim and then stabbed him in the upper body

The suspect then fled the apartment and left in the above described vehicle.

The male acquaintance called 911 and rescue personnel who responded pronounced the victim dead on the scene.

At this time the suspect’s location is unknown. She does have family ties to Bradenton/Manatee County area as well as St. Petersburg.

Anyone with information on Byrd’s whereabouts should call the St. Petersburg Police at 727-893-7780, Text-A-Tip to 727-420-8911 or leave a confidential tip at 727-892-5000.

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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.

Information released by Mike Puetz, 727-893-7550, michael.puetz@stpete.org
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 Bryd B/F, 12/4/65
          LKA 1763 57 Terrace South, #B

Charges:  2nd Degree Murder