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Detectives Investigating Domestic Related Homicide

Suspect: Rashida G. Williams, B/F, 01/01/1990 of 10901 Brighton Bay Blvd NE, Apt 8203, St. Petersburg

At about 5:32 am this morning, officers responded to the Coves of Brighton Bay Apartments at 10901 Brighton Bay Blvd NE, Apt 8203 regarding a reported stabbing. The suspect, Rashida Williams, called 911 reporting that she had just stabbed her boyfriend in the chest.

Upon arriving at the scene, Williams’s boyfriend was found inside the apartment with a stab wound to chest and was subsequently pronounced dead on the scene. His name has not been released pending notification of next of kin.

The knife used by Williams was found in the kitchen sink.

Williams has been interviewed by detectives and will be charged with 2nd degree murder in the case. She is an active duty airman at MacDill AFB and military investigators will conduct their own follow-up investigation.

It appears that the boyfriend has only been staying with Williams for about a week, resided outside the state of Florida before that and is not a member of the military.

I don’t have any information regarding that nature of the dispute prior to the stabbing, but will attempt to learn more before releasing the victim’s information hopefully later today.

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