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Update: Homicide of Caleb Scott

Homicide detectives have released that attached security camera video from the BP Service Station in this morning's homicide of Caleb Scott.

The suspect, a thin black male in his late teens to early twenties, is seen in the video wearing a white tank top, black hat with white writing on the front and black pants. He appears to be accompanied by a black female wearing a pinkish colored dress.

In the video the suspect opens the door to the BP Station, but stops and turns towards the victim Caleb Scott (wearing a white horizontal striped shirt) as he approaches from behind. It appears that they exchange words as Scott walks past the suspect and unto the store. It’s not clear at this time whether the victim and suspect were acquainted with each other prior to this incident.

While standing in the doorway, Scott turns back to face the suspect and they continue to exchange words at which point the suspect produced a handgun and shot Scott multiple times in the chest.

We are not releasing the full video which does depict the actual shooting, but it did take place right at the front door just at the moment the released version of the video ends.

After the shooting, the suspect and the accompanying female fled the area on foot. At no point are they seen arriving in or leaving in a car, so they may reside or have acquaintances in the near-by neighborhood.

In the processes of fleeing the area the suspect did drop his hat which has been recovered by detectives.

Aside from the man seen wearing the green outfit standing near the counter and the store clerk, detectives are also interested in identifying various individuals seen in and outside the store at the time of the shooting who did not remain on scene to be questioned by responding officers.

Anyone who can identify the suspect, the female accompanying him or any other individual seen in the video, is asked to contact Detective Kenny Miller at 727-214-4536 or our non-emergency number at 727-893-7780, Text-A-Tip to 727-420-8911 or leave a confidential tip at 727-892-5000.

A higher quality version of the video can be seen at http://youtu.be/Bg2kc7fjE24

Information released by Mike Puetz, 727-893-7550, michael.puetz@stpete.org
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Incident:  Homicide
Location:   2753 5th Avenue South (BP Service Station)

Victim(s):  Caleb K. Scott B/M, 4/6/92  LKA 4320 9th Avenue South

Brief Description of Incident:

On 10/4/13, detectives investigated the homicidal death of Caleb K. Scott B/M, 4/6/92, at 2753 5th Avenue South (BP Service Station). The investigation revealed Scott and an unknown black male suspect engaged in a verbal dispute. After which, the suspect produced a firearm and shot Scott in the upper torso.

Scott was transported to Bayfront Medical Center where he died as a result of his injuries.

The motive for the shooting is unclear at this time. Detectives are following up on several leads. The investigation is ongoing.  13-060561

The next of kin has been notified and the victim's name can be released to the general public.

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For more information, please contact the St. Petersburg Police Public Information Office at 727-893-7550 during normal business hours; weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.