Update 1: Homicide Investigation at Gateway Apartments

Date / Time of Release: 6/1/14 @ 2300 Hours

Incident: Homicide
Location: 2000 Gandy Blvd. North (Gateway Apartments)
Date / Time of Incident: 06/1/14 @ 1908 Hours

Victim(s): N/A

Arrested: Lonnie Lee B/M, 1/22/80
LKA 2000 Gandy Blvd. North, #48

Charges: 2nd Degree Murder

Brief Description of Incident:
On 6/1/14 @ 01900 hours, officers responded to 2000 Gandy Blvd North in reference to a person shot. Upon arrival, officers located the victim laying on the ground with an apparent gunshot wound to his upper body. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene at 1915 hours.

The investigation revealed the victim and Lonnie Lee engaged in an argument over excessive noise outside of Lee’s apartment. A witness advised Lee punched the victim, knocking him to the ground, and then shot him when he stood up. Lee told investigators he shot the victim after he pushed him. Lee was charged with second degree murder.

The victim’s name will be released when the next of kin has been notified.

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