Third Suspect Charged in Shooting Death of Floyd Lassiter

Arrested Suspect: Jahrez Walker, B/M, DOB 10/25/96, of 1751 18 Street South, St. Petersburg.

Walker was charged by detectives on Friday with being a Principle to Murder in the First degree regarding the May 10th, 2014 shooting death of Floyd Lassiter. Two other defendants, Shirune Green and his brother Gregory Green have already been charged in the case.

Detectives believe that Walker was acting as a lookout when Shirune Green attempted to steal Lassiter’s car and got into a struggle with him outside Lassiter’s residence. Walker then alerted Gregory Green who ran to the scene and shot Lassiter multiple times with a 9mm handgun. All three defendants then fled the area.

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Homicide Suspect Arrested

Homicide suspect Shirune Green was arrested tonight on an outstanding warrant charging him with 1st degree murder related to the armed carjacking shooting death of Mr. Floyd Lassiter that occurred on May 10th at 1837 25th Street South.

Detectives report that Green was located at about 7:15 p.m. this evening after they received a tip that he was hiding out at an apartment in the Pinellas Point Apartment Complex, 2125 62nd Place South, St. Petersburg.

Detectives responded to apartment #19 where the adult female occupant allowed them to conduct a search of the interior. A K-9 unit was deployed to conduct the search and located Green hiding under a pile of dirty laundry inside a closet. He refused orders to surrender and was bitten on the right arm by the K-9 dog during efforts to arrest him.

Green was taken to a local hospital for treatment of the dog bite, which is not serious, and then will be processed by detectives at police headquarters before being transported to the county jail.

Detectives are still interviewing the female whose apartment Green was found hiding to determine her complicity in the efforts to hide him. No charges have been filed against her at this time.

The 2nd suspect believed to be involved with Green at the time of the homicide has not yet been identified and remains at large.

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