Victim from June 16th Shooting Incident Dies

Victim: Doncaro Keion Small, B/M, DOB of 08/27/81 of 162 38th Avenue SE, St. Petersburg

On June 16, 2014 at about 1:00 a.m., officers responded to a the Hollywood Nites Club, 1201 Dr. M.L King Street South regarding a brawl reportedly involving 20 to 30 individuals. Upon arrival officers found the brawl had concluded and while a number of individuals remained on the scene, there was very limited information as to what had occurred.

A short time later Small showed up at Bayfront Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound to the torso. The wound apparently occurred during the brawl at Hollywood Nites and after the shooting Small transported himself to the hospital in his vehicle. He was taken to surgery, but the initially prognosis was that the wound was not life threatening. No arrests were made during the initial investigation.

Early this morning Small suffered a medical episode while still at the hospital and died. The Medical Examiner’s Office will be conducting an autopsy and will make a final determination as to the cause of death.

Detectives are now investigating the shooting as a homicide and are seeking help from the public. Anyone who might have information on the brawl or shooting is asked to call Detective Kenny Miller at 727-892-4536 or the St. Petersburg Police at 727-893-7780.

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