Update Re. Homicide at Jordan Park Apartments

Victim’s Grandmother: Carolyn Trotter, B/F, 02/11/50 of 2427 13 Avenue South, St. Petersburg

CORRECTION on the spelling of the victim’s last name. It is spelled ARTIS not Artus as listed in the previous media alert.

The arrested suspect Tasha Trotter has been transported to the Pinellas County Jail on a charge of 1st degree murder. She did not give a statement to detectives and her motive for the stabbing death of her child is still unknown.

I do not have a recent photo of Trotter to share at this time, but obviously her booking photo will be available in the near future.

The victim’s grandmother has completed her interview with detectives and will be staying with relatives for the immediate future.

Just a clarification on the other relative on the scene, Trotter’s brother was present in the apartment initially, but left before the stabbing took place.

It was a neighbor hearing the screams of the grandmother who ran into the apartment to help and witnessed the stabbing. It was that neighbor who ran out to find the police.

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