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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Detectives Identify Homicide Suspect
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Wanted Suspect: Shirune Dometrius GREEN, B/M, DOB 02/02/1995. Green is 5’7”, 125 lbs, with close cut hair and a raised blemish on his forehead. He has tattoos on both hands and forearms. The word “PAPER” surrounded by dollar signs is tattooed vertically down the right forearm and the word “CHASE” also surrounded by dollar signs is tattooed vertically down the left forearm. A 2013 booking photo is attached.

Green has 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. Green is believed to be one of at least two suspects who were in the process burglarizing and trying to steal Mr. Green’s car which was parked in his driveway. When Mr. Green attempted to intervene, he was shot multiple times and later died at the hospital.

Efforts to locate Green have so far been unsuccessful and he has a number of friends and relatives in the St. Petersburg area whom they believe may be assisting him in hiding from the police.

Detectives are asking for the public’s help in locating Green and are asking anyone with knowledge of his whereabouts to call the St. Petersburg Police at 727-893-7780 or Special Deputy C. Herron U.S. Marshal Service at 727-639-1167. A cash reward is available for those offering assistance which leads to Green’s arrest.

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