Update re. Homicide 13 Avenue North and 28th Street

Detectives have released the name of the victim of this morning’s homicide. She has been identified as Verna E. HOW, W/F, 10/19/1984 of 2800 1/2 13th Avenue North, St. Petersburg (photo attached).

Detectives are still working active leads in the case and there is no additional information we can release at this time.

Previous Release of Tue Aug 25, 2015

Date / Time of Release: 8/25/15 @ 0400 HRS
Incident: Homicide
Location: 13th Avenue and 28th Street North
Date / Time of Incident: 8/24/15 @ 2240 HRS
Victim(s): (will be released when next of kin is notified)
Suspect: N/A
Charges: Manslaughter
Brief Description of Incident:

Major Crime Detectives are investigating the homicidal death that
occurred at 13th Avenue and 28th Street North, on 8/24/15. The investigation revealed the victim called the suspect to the area of occurrence to purchase narcotics. When the suspect arrived, the victim approached the driver’s door and a confrontation ensued. A witness advised the victim appeared to have reached inside the suspect’s vehicle through the driver’s door as it drove forward. The victim then disengaged from the suspect’s vehicle, hitting the pavement.

The victim was transported to Bayfront Medical Center where she died as a result of her injuries. Detectives are working on a viable lead. The investigation is ongoing.