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Suspect Arrested re. Aaron Davis Homicide

Arrested Suspect: Bruce Sanders, B/M, DOB 04/15/1991 of 1751 55 Terrace South, St. Petersburg (booking photo attached)

Late last night PCSO detectives arrested Sanders on a warrant charging him with 2nd degree murder in the December 6th shooting death of Aaron Davis at the Fountain Court Apartments at 600 40th Street North. Davis arrested without incident at the apartment of his girlfriend at 1751 55 Terrace South, St. Petersburg at about 11:30 p.m.

Detectives believe that the victim Aaron Davis was involved in dispute with a relative of Sanders which had resulted in a physical altercation several days prior to the shooting. Sanders was not present at that altercation, but on December 6th, tensions again escalated between Davis and Sanders’ relative.

Sanders, who apparently had been contacted about the dispute, arrived at the apartment complex and approached Davis in the courtyard and immediately fired multiple rounds at him with a handgun at close range. Sanders then left the scene in a vehicle and was later identified by witnesses.

Davis was transported to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg by ambulance where he died as a result of his wounds.