Shooting at the Obama Convenience Store

The armed man shot this morning by two security guards has been identified as Jhai-quel Rai-Tez Black, B/M, DOB of 02/13/1992 last known address of 4925 37th Street North. His next of kin have been notified.

Detectives report that it appears that Black and another man came into the store arguing with each other. At some point Black produced a handgun and began waving it around. The two armed uniform security officers, who had been patrolling the exterior of the store, came inside, confronted Black and both discharged their firearms.

Store surveillance video did record the incident which is being reviewed, but will not available for release to the media today.

No charges are anticipated at this time. Once the investigation is concluded investigators will forward their findings to the State Attorney’s Office.

We will release additional information on the security guards later today.

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St. Petersburg police are investigating a shooting that occurred at approximately 3:30 this morning. Security guards shot an armed man inside the Obama Store at 1400 18th Ave S.

Preliminary information we have is that a man was arguing outside the store early this morning. He walked inside and refused to leave after security guards asked him to leave the store. The guards are employed by
At some point he produced a gun, and the two armed security guards fired shots. The man was shot and died at the scene.

We will release his identity after we contact next of kin.

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