Update: Shooting Investigation

On August 16, 2016, at approximately 10:50 p.m., at 3745 9th Avenue North in St. Petersburg, the St. Petersburg Police Department received a call about two men shot inside a car. Once officers arrived on scene, they located two men who had sustained gunshot wounds. Both men were transported to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg Hospital for medical treatment. Major Crimes Unit detectives responded to investigate.

Today, August 17, 2016, at 10:18 a.m., one of the men died as a result of his wounds. He has been identified as Mark Pointer, b/m, 1/27/1991, of 8102 Stonefield Way, Tampa.

The other victim, Julius Buchanan, b/m, 1/30/1988, of 8603 Cottonway Lane, Tampa, remains at Bayfront Health St. Petersburg Hospital in critical condition.

During their investigation, detectives were able to locate and arrest a suspect in the shootings, a Neville Allen Chambers, b/m, 10/06/1994, of 450 3rd Avenue South, St. Petersburg. Chambers was charged with First Degree Felony Murder and booked into the Pinellas County Jail.

Detectives are still actively looking for a second suspect in the shootings.

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Just before 11 p.m., St. Petersburg Police received a call about two men shot in a car at 9 Ave. N. and 37th St, near the library.

Both men were transported to Bayfront Health Hospital and are being treated. Detectives are investigating.

This is all the information we have to release at this time. We don’t anticipate any additional information until tomorrow morning.

Neville Allen Chambers

Arrested for First Degree Felony Murder