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Update: Death Investigation

Homicide Victim: Trevor Scott, DOB 8-14-94

Arrested Suspect: Thomas Ryan Peruchi, DOB 5-21-93

At approximately 7 p.m., Thomas Peruchi drove to the home of Trevor Scott, at 939 1/2 45th Street North. The two men knew each other and Scott got into Peruchi's car. They had a dispute while seated in the car, and Peruchi stabbed Scott. Scott was able to exit the car and Peruchi left the scene.

An ambulance transported Scott to Bayfront Health, where he was later pronounced dead.

Meantime, police received a medical call at 4643 5th Avenue South. Thomas Peruchi had lacerations to his leg. Through their investigation, officers were able to link the two incidents together. Peruchi was taken to Bayfront Health for treatment and will later be transported to Pinellas County Jail. The specific charges will be released at that time.

No other information will be released this evening.

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Shortly after 7 p.m., police were called to the 4400 block of 10th Avenue North for an injured man. The man (an adult) suffered upper body trauma and was later pronounced dead at Bayfront Health.

At this time, investigators are trying to determine whether it occurred there or at a separate location. We will release more details as they become available.

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