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Update: Suspicious Death

On May 4, 2017, at 5:41 p.m., officers of the St. Petersburg Police Department responded to a call at 7726 34th Avenue North where the caller, Alicia Chamberlain, 12/29/1986, reported that she awakened to find her boyfriend, James Allen, 8/20/1985, deceased on the back porch. Chamberlain also reported that she had severe injuries to her body, but did not know who injured her.

When officers arrived, they entered the locked and fenced rear yard. They located Chamberlain, as well as the deceased, James Allen. Chamberlain was subsequently transported to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg Hospital with critical but non-life-threatening injuries. Chamberlain has only been able to provide investigators a limited statement due to her medical condition.

Major Crimes Unit detectives were called to the scene and had to obtain a search warrant for the home to continue their investigation. Detectives do not believe this was a random act and the public is not in danger.

There is no further information at this time. As any new information is obtained or developed, updates will be provided.

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The St. Petersburg Police Department is currently on scene of a suspicious death at 7726 34th Avenue North. A man in his thirties was found dead inside the home. Major Crimes detectives are currently on scene investigating the matter.

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