



# St. Petersburg Police News Release



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### Murder Arrest

Denzel Tarver ,DOB 2-21-91, was arrested at 10:30 AM in St. Petersburg, without incident. He is charged with second-degree murder in the death of Timothy Davis on May 15.

His jail booking photo may not be available until this afternoon.

Please see prior release below:

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The St. Petersburg Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating a man wanted on an arrest warrant for second degree murder.

On Monday, May 15, 2017, at 6:36 p.m., at 11th Avenue South and 23rd Street, Timothy Karl Davis, date of birth 9/16/1982, was shot by Denzel Rashad Tarver, date of birth 2/21/1991. Tarver then fled the scene of the shooting.

Officers arrived on scene approximately 90 seconds after receiving calls of gunshots being fired at this location. The officers administered CPR to Davis until medical personnel arrived, however Davis ultimately died as a result of his gunshot wounds.

St. Petersburg Police Department Major Crimes Unit detectives began working the homicide. On May 16, 2017, they obtained a warrant for the arrest of Tarver for second degree murder.

Tarver is 26 years old, 5-02 in height, and weighs around 140 pounds. Tarver should be considered armed and dangerous. His whereabouts are currently unknown.

If anyone knows the location of Tarver, they are asked to call the St. Petersburg Police Department at 727-893-7780, or they can text the keyword "SPPD" and their anonymous tip to 847-411 (Tip-411)

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