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### Stabbing Death

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Suspect - Willie James Jefferson 6/23/48

On 9/1/17, at 727 1/2 19 Ave. S. , two roommates started arguing. Willie Jefferson stabbed the victim to death. He was charged with 2nd degree murder and booked into jail.

We are still working on notifying relatives of the victim.

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St.Petersburg police officers are investigating a fatal stabbing at 7271/2 19th Avenue South.

Preliminary information is that two men, who live at that address, got into an altercation. A 59 year old man died of stab wounds at the scene.

The other man, age 68, is being treated at a nearby hospital for minor injuries.

I will release more details as they become available.

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