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UPDATE 2: Death Investigation

Investigators are looking for 44 year-old Otis Joseph Henderson (B/M -11/18/1973) after a badly injured woman and her deceased brother were found inside their home.

Henderson is believed to have argued with Paul Dumas and his sister Elaine Vidinha before Dumas died and she was beaten.

Henderson may be armed and is considered very dangerous. If anyone has seen him or locates him, they should call the police immediately at 727-893-7780.

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*****Previously Released*****

Around 7:20 this morning SPPD received a call for help at 4245 Elkcam Blvd SE. Police arrived to find 68-year-old Paul Dumas (W/M 04/27/1949) deceased and his sister, 63-year-old Elaine Vidinha, badly injured. Vidinha was taken to Bayfront Hospital in critical, but stable condition. The two were attacked by a suspect known to them at some point over the weekend. Police are looking for the suspect, and the investigation into the attack continues.

SPPD Spokesperson, Sandra Bentil, is available for sound in the 4200 block of Elkcam Blvd. SE until 2:30/3pm.
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