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Death Investigation

The suspect investigators have been looking for in the murder and attempted murder of siblings at their Coquina Key home, is in custody. Otis J. Henderson was arrested around 11:44am today after a call for service near 15th Ave and MLK Street.

He now faces one count of murder in the first degree and one count of attempted murder in the first degree for the December 30th, 2017 attack on Paul Dumas and Elaine Vidinha.

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

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 Elcam 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 Elcam Blvd. SE until 2:30/3pm.

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

SPPD is working on a death investigation in the 4200 block of Elcam Blvd. Police found a deceased adult male at a residence there, after receiving a call for help this morning.