



ST. PETERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT



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### **Homicide Suspect Arrested**

Thanks to a tipster, a suspect wanted in the stabbing death of Melvin Lee Oliver (DOB 12/03/1960), was taken into custody without incident on Sunday. William Mitchell (DOB 01/07/1960) was arrested and charged with 2nd Degree Murder after officers responded to a report of a scuffle at 100 MLK Street North on April 29th. Oliver was transported to the hospital, where he later died from his wounds.

\*\*\*\*\* Previously Released\*\*\*\*\*

#### Homicide Update

The victim of last night's homicide has been identified as Melvin Lee Oliver (DOB 12/03/1960). His last known address is 3617 12th Street North.

There are no other updates at this time.

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\*\*\*\* previously released\*\*\*\*

St. Petersburg Police are investigating a homicide that occurred at 100 MLK St N.

Officers responded to a call of a scuffle at 8:27p.m. When they arrived with Fire Rescue, they discovered the victim of a stabbing.

The victim, a man in his 50's, died later at the hospital.

MLK St southbound is closed to traffic at 1st Avenue North for the investigation.

We have no suspect at this time.

I don't expect to have any additional information until tomorrow morning.

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