



Rick Staly, Sheriff

## FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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# NEWS RELEASE

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### **FCSO Seeks Community's Help in Locating Murder Suspect**

The investigation into the death of 18-year-old Curtis Israel Gray early Saturday morning has led Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) detectives to identify 17-year-old Marion Leo Gavins Jr., DOB 5/16/2001, of 42 Woodlyn Lane in Palm Coast, as the suspect.

At this time, the FCSO is requesting the help of the community in locating Marion Gavins. A warrant for First Degree Murder has been issued for Gavins' arrest.



A recent photo of Marion Leo Gavins Jr.

"If you know where he may be or any information regarding this shooting, please call us," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "Do not approach him. He should be considered armed and dangerous. To Gavins I say turn yourself in before you or anyone else is hurt."

Anyone with information on the location of Marion Gavins is asked to contact FCSO at 386-313-4911 and mention Case No. 2019-34712. You may also call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-277-TIPS (8477) where you could be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000.00.

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*Original news release below.*

## **FCSO Working Active Death Investigation in Palm Coast**

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) responded to Palm Coast Laundry, located at 4845 Belle Terre Parkway in Palm Coast, shortly after 12:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. Deputies found an 18-year-old male with a gunshot wound who was immediately airlifted to a trauma hospital. The victim, Curtis Israel Gray, later succumb to his injuries.

FCSO Detectives and Deputies are actively investigating the incident and following all leads. This is believed to be an isolated incident and there is no immediate danger to the community.

"This is a very sad day for the families of those involved and we are following all leads to find out exactly what happened," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "We will release more information when it is appropriate."

Further details will be released as the investigation continues.

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