



Rick Staly, Sheriff

FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE

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Search Warrant Executed on Friday Morning for October 2019 Homicide Investigation

On January 10, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) Major Case Unit, Domestic Homeland Security Unit, Tactical Unit, and Crime Scene Investigators executed a search warrant at 49 Berkshire Lane regarding the violent murder of Deon O'neal Jenkins. Jenkins was murdered in the early morning hours of October 12, 2019 at the Circle K convenience store located at 1500 Palm Coast Parkway.

During the course of the investigation, the Major Case Unit was able to identify multiple co-conspirators who are believed to have played a role in the killing of Jenkins. A connection between the occupants of this residence and the murder was discovered, which led to the execution of the search warrant. Multiple items of evidence were recovered and removed from the residence.



Left: FCSO Tactical Members approaching 49 Birkshire Lane. Right: Residents removed in handcuffs prior to the search.

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“Our Detectives have been on top of this case from day one,” Sheriff Rick Staly said. “I’ll say this, the walls are closing in. If you have any information about this case, now is the time to come forward. Multiple persons of interest have been identified and it’s time for them to decide whether they want to be a witness or a defendant.”

FCSO has partnered with the Florida Sheriff’s Association and CrimeStoppers of NE Florida to provide a reward of up to \$10,000.00 for information leading to the arrest of the killer and any accomplices. Anyone with information can call CrimeStoppers at 1-888-277-TIPS (8477) and will remain completely anonymous.

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Reward Doubled up to \$10,000 for Information Leading to Arrest in Homicide Investigation

At approximately 3:30 a.m., on Saturday, October 12th, 2019, an unidentified subject shot two people in the parking lot of the Circle K gas station located at 1500 Palm Coast Parkway in Palm Coast. One victim suffered multiple gunshot wounds but survived. The other victim, Deon O’Neal Jenkins, was shot and killed.

Detectives continue to investigate this case and have established several solid leads which they hope will lead to the arrest of the person(s) involved. Detectives are awaiting the results from numerous search warrants and forensic tests.

In the meantime, the Flagler County Sheriff’s Office is continuing to seek the community’s assistance. FCSO has partnered with the Florida Sheriff’s Association and CrimeStoppers of NE Florida to provide a reward of up to \$10,000.00 for information leading to the arrest of the killer and any accomplices. Anyone with information can call CrimeStoppers at 1-888-277-TIPS (8477) and remain completely anonymous.

“We know someone in the community has key information,” said Sheriff Rick Staly. “We need them to do the right thing and call CrimeStoppers where they can remain anonymous. We want your information, not your name.”

Date: October 13, 2019

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UPDATE: Name of Deceased Victim in Saturday Morning Shooting in Palm Coast Released

The name of the deceased victim in the early Saturday morning shooting in Palm Coast is 26-year-old Deon O'Neal Jenkins (DOB 11/18/1992).

The other victim, the driver of the vehicle during the incident, is expected to survive. His identity will not be released at this time. The suspect has not been located at this time.

"This is still early in the investigation and our detectives are working hard to rebuild the timeline of events leading up to this homicide," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "We extend our condolences to his family and assure them we will not stop until the killer is arrested. Again, we do not believe that this was a random incident and we do not believe there is a threat to the residents of our community."

Anyone with information that may be helpful to detectives can email TIPS@flaglersheriff.com or call the non-emergency line at 386-313-4911 for Case Number 2019-94911. You can also send an anonymous tip through the FCSO phone app. You can also remain anonymous by calling 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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FCSO Investigating Shooting in Palm Coast

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) received a 9-1-1 call at 3:38am from an adult male stating there had been a shooting in the parking lot of the Circle K convenience store located at 1500 Palm Coast Parkway. The caller notified Flagler County Communications that he and the adult male passenger in the vehicle had both been shot and that he was driving to the hospital. The suspect had fled the scene.

The dispatcher requested that the driver pull into the Palm Coast Fire Department Station 25 at 1250 Belle Terre Parkway so that first responders could render first aid. Deputies and Fire Department personnel attempted life-saving measures, however, the passenger of the vehicle was pronounced deceased. The driver of the vehicle was transported to Halifax Hospital in Daytona Beach.

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“At this time we do not believe that this was a random attack,” Sheriff Rick Staly said. “We are actively piecing together the events that led up to this incident. We ask the community to send tips if they have any information that may help in this investigation.”

The suspect has not been located at this time. Additional information will be released as the investigation progresses.

Tips related to this incident can be sent to TIPS@flaglersheriff.com or called in to 386-313-4911 noted with Case Number 2019-94911. To remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-277-TIPS (8477). You could be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000.00.

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