



# Ft. Pierce Police Department



## News Release

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**R. Sean Baldwin**

Chief of Police  
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*Chief R. Sean Baldwin will be available for comment between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.*

### **Police search for suspect involved in physical confrontation with officers**

**FORT PIERCE** – Police continue to search for a suspect involved in a physical confrontation with two officers which lead to a weapon being discharged.

As is department protocol, Officer Guy Montgomery and Officer-in-Training Rashun Barr have been placed on administrative leave until the outcome of the investigation into the use of force. The investigation is being conducted by the State Attorney's Office and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Officer Montgomery, 46, is an 11-year veteran with the department and is currently assigned to Neighborhood Policing District One. Officer-in-Training Barr, 24, became a certified police officer on April 18, 2007 and began the department's Field Training Officer program on Sunday, April 22, 2007.

At approximately, 9:44 p.m. on Monday, May 7, Officer Montgomery and Officer-in-Training Barr were conducting a foot patrol in the parking lot of Orangewood Apartments. The officers approached a suspicious vehicle and during their initial investigation made contact with the driver of the vehicle: Johnny Lee Anderson, 30, of 3105 Kentucky Avenue in Fort Pierce. While attempting to arrest Anderson, who had committed a narcotics violation and whose driver license was revoked, Anderson began violently resisting the officers. Anderson managed to break free and fled the scene as both officers gave chase. At some point during the foot chase, Officer-in-Training Barr had a second contact with Anderson. Officer-in-Training Barr fired one shot at Anderson, who continued to flee the scene. It was unclear whether Anderson had been wounded.

An extensive search was conducted of the area, however, at this point officers have not been able to locate Anderson or confirm whether he was shot.

Anderson, when located, faces several charges including carrying a concealed firearm by a convicted felon (career criminal), battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest with violence and driving while driver license revoked. Additional charges are pending.

If anyone saw anything, heard anything or have any information that may be helpful to the investigation, contact:

**Ft. Pierce Police Department**  
**Sergeant John Schramm**  
468-1805, extension 5228

**Crime Stoppers**  
**1-800-273-TIPS (8477)**  
You do not have to give your name  
and you may be eligible for a reward.

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