



Ft. Pierce Police Department News Release



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Police investigate suspicious death

Incident Time: 10:41 a.m.

Incident Location: 123 Hialeah Avenue

Victim: Stanley Hanson

D.O.B: 12/16/1981

Address: We do not have a last known address for the victim. His driver license lists the following address 8001 Pensacola Road in Fort Pierce. We also know that he lived in Fort Lauderdale.

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Condition: Deceased

Suspect: Alvis Lance

D.O.B: 5/09/1936

Address: 123 Hialeah Avenue
Fort Pierce

Charges: Pending

FORT PIERCE – At approximately 10:41 a.m. officers responded to 123 Hialeah Avenue in reference to a shooting. The victim, Stanley Hanson, 30, was found lying on his back with a gunshot wound to the neck. He was transported to Lawnwood Regional Medical Hospital where he was later pronounced dead.

The suspect, Alvis Lance, 71, was taken into custody without incident and transported to Lawnwood Regional Medical Center because he was complaining of chest pains. Lance, who was admitted to Lawnwood, also stated he shoot the victim.

Hanson, who was related to Lance by marriage, arrived at Lance's residence to collect some money. Lance fired at least two shots, with one striking the victim. Lance's girlfriend, Dorothy Cowden, who also lives at 123 Hialeah, called 911 to report the incident.

So far, detectives have been able to determine that there was no altercation between the victim and suspect. However, no motive has been established and the incident is being investigated as a suspicious death.

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

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■ **Detective Sandra Larkine**

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