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Murder victim's family ups the ante

Reward amount increased to \$13,000

FORT PIERCE – Hoping to generate more leads in the death of Jean Mondestin, his family increased the amount of reward being offered for any information leading to the arrest of the suspect or suspects who shot and killed Mondestin.

The victim's family is contributing \$10,000; Treasure Coast Crime Stoppers will add up to \$1000 and \$2000 will come from the Fort Pierce Police Department's Homicide Reward Fund.

Though, detectives have received several tips, none have panned out. Based on information received, detectives believe that the suspects involved may live in the Orlando and Fort Lauderdale areas.

Anyone with information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for Mondestin's death is eligible to receive a combined reward of up to \$13,000 and they do not have to give their name. Call Crime Stoppers at **1-800-273-TIPS (8477)**.

Background

Incident: Homicide

Location: 2477 Atlantis Drive (Windover Apartments)

Time: 8:09 p.m.

Victim: Jean Mondestin (black male), 05.24.73, of 2477 Atlantis Drive

Possible Suspect: A black male, approximately 5'8" tall and bald. He was wearing a white jacket and navy blue pants. He has a Jamaican or Haitian accent. The suspect was seen leaving the apartment parking lot at a high rate of speed in a light-colored, newer model Chrysler 300 "M" series.

Narrative: Shortly after 8 pm, officers responded to 2477 Atlantis Drive in reference to a shooting. When they arrived they found the victim sitting in the driver's seat of his black Nissan Pathfinder with a gunshot wound. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. There was approximately an hour delay between the times the shooting occurred and the time police were notified.