



Ft. Pierce Police Department News Release

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Detective release sketch of homicide suspect

Reward of up to \$1,000 offered

FORT PIERCE

Case Number: 2008-4-01407

Date: 02/03/08

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: 108 S. 24th Street

Victim: Miguel Perez, 20, Hispanic male



Suspect: black male 5'5", between 120 and 130 lbs. in his teens or 20s, wearing a hooded black sweatshirt and black shorts. The suspect's hair is in small dreadlocks or twists.

Narrative: In an effort to help generate leads in the city's first homicide, the department released a sketch of the suspect and is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for any information leading to his arrest.

The victim, Miguel Perez, was walking next to 108 S. 24th Street when he was attacked by the suspect. The victim was on his way back from making purchases at a nearby store. Witnesses heard a gun shot and saw the suspect flee the area on foot.

Through additional witness statements, Detective Jason Braun believes the incident was a robbery attempt. Braun is also looking into, whether there is a connection with a robbery that occurred the night before.

Perez came to the United States two years ago leaving behind his wife and a four-year-old son. His hope was to provide a better life for his family. That hope ended with his brutal death.

The victim was found dead on the steps of the 108 S. 24th Street with a gunshot wound to the face area.

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

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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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