



# Ft. Pierce Police Department News Release



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## A 4<sup>th</sup> suspect involved in a brutal 2007 homicide celebrates birthday behind bars

**Case #: 2007-4-07403**

Incident: Homicide

Location: 29th Street and Avenue B

Date: May 26, 2007

Time: 4:08 p.m.

**Victims:** Edwina Sheree Jackson, 6-27-76, of 111 Lima Ct. NE in Port St. Lucie. She was pronounced dead on scene by St. Lucie Fire Rescue.

Ricardo Thomas, 6-20-79, of Orlando, was transported to Holmes Regional Medical Center where he was treated for multiple gunshot wounds. He recovered from his injuries.



Jason Williams

**FORT PIERCE** – Less than a week after Fort Pierce detectives arrested a third suspect in the brutal murder of Edwina Jackson, the U.S. Marshall Service's Fugitive Apprehension Strike Team nabs a 4<sup>th</sup> suspect.

At about 11:30 a.m., Fort Pierce Police Detective Benjamin Thayer and other members of the strike team arrested Jason Williams, 24 (04/16/08), of Cocoa, FL, in a Cocoa apartment complex located at 800 N. Fisk Boulevard. Williams was arrested without incident and is charged with accessory after the fact of a capital felony for his role in the murder.

The Fugitive Apprehension Strike Team or FAST is a multi-agency task force under the direction of the U.S. Marshall Service.

### **Previously arrested:**

Jarell Eugene Bookhart, 22 (03/24/1985), of Brevard County, was arrested on Tuesday, September 4, 2007, at the Brevard County Courthouse. He was charged with one count of first degree murder, one count of attempted murder and one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Alden Benjamin White, 17 (07/11/1990), of Cocoa, FL was arrested on October 3, 2007, at a juvenile half-way in Bradenton, FL without incident. White is charged with first-degree murder and attempted first-degree murder.

George W. Dewey IV, 21 (07/28/1986), of Cocoa, FL was arrested Thursday, April 10, 2008. Dewey, who was in the Brevard County Jail on an unrelated charge, is charged with accessory after the fact of a capital felony for his role in the murder.

If anyone who has any information that will lead to the identity and the location of other suspects involved in this homicide, contact Crime Stoppers 1-800-273-TIPS or Detective Jesse Streeter at the Fort Pierce Police Department, 772-461-3820 extension 5289.

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