



Ft. Pierce Police Department News Release



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920 S. U.S. #1

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Police arrest suspect who killed elderly Fort Pierce grandmother

Case Number: 2008-4-04784

Date: 04/22/08

Time: 1:25 p.m.

Location: 3001 Avenue F



Victim: Jeanette Anderson, 71

Address: 3001 Avenue F
Fort Pierce, FL

Condition: pronounced dead on scene

Suspect: Antwan Anderson, 19 (03/27/1989)

Address: 3001 Avenue F
Fort Pierce, FL

Status: Arrested and charged
with first degree murder

FORT PIERCE – Fort Pierce detectives arrest suspect for the murder of the woman, who cared for him since he was three days old.

After speaking with Antwan Anderson at the Riviera Beach Police Department regarding his role in the death of Jeanette Anderson, Detectives Charles Donnon and David Cuti arrested and charged him with the first degree murder of Anderson. He will be taken to the Palm Beach County Jail and booked.

Background:

Shortly before 1:30 p.m., police arrived at 3001 Avenue F, to conduct a welfare check of Anderson.

When Lieutenant Katherine England and Officer Aleita Smith arrived at the residence and attempted to make contact with Anderson there was no response. Lt. England and Officer Smith gained entry into the home and found Anderson, who was deceased.

Due to the condition of the body and the information which triggered the welfare check, police initiated a homicide investigation and turned it over to the Investigative Services Bureau. Detectives canvassed the neighborhood interviewing neighbors and anyone that knew Anderson to try and figure out what happened.

In addition, two detectives were sent to speak with an individual, who was being held by the Riviera Police Department for questioning, surrounding the death of Anderson. Anderson's death is the city's second homicide of 2008.

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