

Ft. Pierce Police Department

News Release

March 7, 2009

R. Sean Baldwin

Chief of Police



920 S. U.S. #1
Ft. Pierce, FL 34950

Homicide

Incident: Fort Pierce Police respond to early Saturday morning shootings

Case Number: 2009-4-02851 and 2009-4-02852

Time: 0150 hours and 0305 hours

Address: 1311 North 31st Street Fort Pierce, Florida and 1611 North 13th Street Fort Pierce, Florida

Victim: Demetrius Wells (2009-4-02851)

DOB: 4/24/90

Address: 5302 Deer Run Drive Fort Pierce, FL

Victim: James Strowbridge (2009-4-02852)

DOB: 09/09/71

Address: 1602 North 13th Street Fort Pierce, FI

Narrative

On March 7, 2009 at approximately 0150 hours the Fort Pierce Police Department responded to 1311 North 31st Street in reference to shooting activity. On arrival officers found Demetrius Wells, an eighteen year old male had been shot multiple times. The St. Lucie County Fire Rescue transported Wells to a local hospital where he died from his injuries.

While investigating the shooting incident on North 31st Street, police also responded to 1611 North 13th Street regarding a shooting. On arrival police found James Strowbridge, a 37 year old male had been shot in the leg. Strowbridge was transported to a local hospital for treatment. Police are investigating whether the two shootings are linked. Anyone with information is urged to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-273-TIPS or Detective Aleita Smith at 772-468-1805 extension 5248. You can remain anonymous and still be eligible for up to \$1,000.00 for information.

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