

Ft. Pierce Police Department

News Release

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Chief of Police

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Ft. Pierce, FL 34950

Police investigate shooting death of 16-year-old

Case #: 2009-4-02943

Date: 03-09-2009

Time: 6:05 a.m.

Location: 1111 N. 22nd Street
Fort Pierce

Offense: Homicide

Victim: Torenda Youngblood

D.O.B: 09/09/1992

Address: 1004 N. 22nd Street

Injuries: multiple gunshot wounds

FORT PIERCE – Shortly after 6 a.m. today, police responded to shooting activity near the intersection of 22nd Street and Avenue K.

When officers arrived, they found the victim lying face down in between two vehicles. The victim was airlifted to Holmes Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead. Before the shooting, the victim, a student at Westwood High School, was waiting at the bus stop.

The detective bureau has been joined by all available personnel in investigating this case in addition to the homicide that occurred on Saturday and two other weekend shootings. Since the beginning of 2009 there have been two homicides in the City of Fort Pierce.

Anyone who may have heard or seen something or who has any information regarding the identity or whereabouts of the suspect or suspects in any of the cases should call Crime Stoppers at 911 or 1-800-273-8477.

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