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Crime Stoppers and Police offer reward for murder of store owner

Tipsters do not have to give their names.

FORT PIERCE –Crime Stoppers and the Fort Pierce Police Department have joined together to offer a reward of up to \$2,000 for any information leading to the arrests of the suspects who robbed, shot and killed Parag Patel five days ago.

Treasure Coast Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1000, while the department is contributing an additional \$1,000 from the Fort Pierce Police Department's Homicide Reward Fund for any information that leads to the arrests of Donald Isaiah, Anthony Symonette and an unidentified black male, who remains at large.

So far, two of the five suspects involved in the crime have been arrested Deondravious St. Fleur, 23, of 604 Ixoria Avenue, who was wanted for accessory after the fact turned himself into the Fort Pierce Police Department at about 1:09 a.m. Wednesday, September 9 and Mahogany Alexander, 29, 1655 North 29th Street was arrested on Friday, September 4, in Vero Beach at a relatives house. Both are in the St. Lucie County Jail.

Through the investigation, detectives have identified St. Fleur as the driver of a second car, a black Chevy Impala, which was used to drive the suspects to an area car rental office. Officer William Minogue and Officer Al Garcia stopped the car driven by St. Fleur on the day of the incident because it fit the make and model of the vehicle used in the crime. The officers were able to later confirm the identities of the occupants of the car which included Alexander, Isaiah, Symonette. The unidentified black male was not in the car at the time of the traffic stop.

Anyone with information that leads to the arrests of the persons responsible for Patel's death is urged to call Crime Stoppers at **1-800-273-TIPS (8477)** or Detective Dave Cuti at the Fort Pierce Police Department, 72-461-3820 extension 5285 and they do not have to give their name.

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