

Ft. Pierce Police Department

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Quick Arrest Made in Shooting that Left Four Injured

On Wednesday 05-18-2011 at approximately 1030 pm officers from the Fort Pierce Police Department responded to 1611 Avenue O regarding a shooting case. On arrival, officers made contact with three men that had suffered gunshot wounds. Initial information indicated that there was a potential fourth victim, but as of this writing police have no further information about whether there was a fourth victim in the case. Victims in the case are as follows:

Damian White- 05-26-1991 of 1611 Avenue O suffered a non life threatening gunshot wound to the jaw.

Hamid Slimane- 12-10-1980 of 614 North 7th Street suffered a non life threatening gunshot wound to the back.

Patrick Young- 12-10-1980 of 1607 North 17th Street suffered a non life threatening wound to his foot.

Josette Mackey- 10-08-1987 Last Known Address of 706 Garden Avenue suffered bruising on her back while attempting to avoid being shot.

Officers have discovered that White, Slimane, Young and Mackey were all in or near Slimane's car when they were shot. A witness on scene told police that Dontavius Atkins-Slater (12-17-1990) of 1706 North 16th Street Fort Pierce was one of two men that were in the area shooting. The witness claims that Slater fired the weapon at the victim's vehicle while a second unknown suspect fired in the other direction. Motive in this case is under investigation.

Fort Pierce Police arrested Dontavius Atkins- Slater and charged him with four counts of attempted murder in connection with the shooting. He is currently being held at the St. Lucie County Jail. Anyone with information about this case is urged to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-273 TIPS (8477) or the Fort Pierce Police Department (Detective James Grecco) at 772-468-1805 extension 5289. Tipsters can remain anonymous and still be eligible for up to \$1,000.00 for information.

#Booking photo of Slater and reports will be available by 10:00 am.

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