



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

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Re: Homicide - Twigg Street

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Update

The case has been classified as a homicide.

The victim has been identified as **Marcus Lamar Easterling B/M DOB/07-16-1984**.

Detectives are requesting anyone who may have witnessed the shooting, or who has information that would be helpful to the case, to please contact Detective Cole Brinson or Detective Chris Vascellaro at 352-754-6830.

If you would like to remain anonymous – Please call Hernando County Crime Stoppers at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) or submit your tip via the internet at <http://www.hernandosheriff.org/Tips> . You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000 cash!

There is no additional information available at this time.

Original Information – 03-03-17 - via Media Alert

Hernando County deputies and Major Case detectives are currently conducting an investigation into a shooting that resulted in a death.

The scene is on Twigg Street just south of Dr. M L King Jr Boulevard in Brooksville.

The call was received at 8:13 p.m.

The investigation is very active and fluid at this time.

There is no additional information available at this time.

The Office of Sheriff:

The Office of the Sheriff is established by the Florida Constitution. As a constitutional officer, the Sheriff has the exclusive authority to administer his or her agency and is responsible for preserving the peace throughout the entire county, carrying out the laws of the state, the orders of Florida courts, and the ordinances of the Board of County Commissioners. The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement and correctional officer of the county.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis was initially appointed as the Sheriff of Hernando County by the Governor in January of 2011. He was then elected by the people of Hernando County in 2012, and remains accountable to them.