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Re: UPDATE #2 - Death Investigation - 12463 Tansboro Street

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Update #2

On today's date, James Dale Turner pled guilty to 2nd Degree Murder. Turner was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

Update #1 – 12-04-2015

Detectives have arrested **James Dale Turner W/M DOB/12-22-1965** of 12463 Tansboro Street in Spring Hill, charging him with Second Degree Murder.

Investigation revealed that there have been some minor altercations between Turner and the victim, identified as Dwayne Alan Brown B/M DOB/05-08-1986, in the days leading up to this incident.

Brown and Turner reside together on Tansboro Street as roommates.

On 12-03-15 detective's investigation revealed that an altercation had taken place in the victim's bedroom, which resulted in Turner inflicting multiple stab wounds to Brown. Brown subsequently succumbed to the injuries prior to the arrival of law enforcement and fire/rescue.

Many times during the investigation, Turner attempted to claim self-defense as a reason for killing Brown. Conflicting statements, as well as crime scene evidence, refuted those claims.

The investigation resulted in the arrest of Turner for the Second Degree Murder of Brown. Turner is being held at the Hernando County Detention Center.

The case remains active; no additional information is available at this time.

Original Information 12-03-2015

Hernando County Sheriff's detectives are conducting a death investigation at 12463 Tansboro Street in Spring Hill.

A 9-1-1 call was received regarding this incident at 2:26 p.m.

Preliminary information indicates that two males inside the residence became involved in an altercation. The altercation resulted in the death of one of the males.

At this time, detectives are interviewing the other male who was involved in the altercation.

There is no additional information to release at this time, including the names of the individuals involved in the altercation.

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.