



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

From: Michael Terry
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Re: HCSO Seeks Information in 13-Year-Old Homicide Investigation

Date: December 11, 2020

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is seeking information in the 2007 homicide of Dominique Lewis.

Lewis, who was 19 at the time of her death, was a resident of St. Petersburg who was murdered shortly after Thanksgiving 2007. Her body was discovered on Dec. 11, 2007, in a wooded area off Brooksville Rock Road in Brooksville. Lewis was a medical student at the Ultimate Medical Academy in Clearwater.

If you have any information on this case, please contact Detective George Loydgren at 352-754-6380. If you'd like to remain anonymous, contact the Hernando County Crime Stoppers at 1-866-990-8477 where you could be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$3,000.

REWARD

up to **\$3,000**

>>> We NEED YOUR HELP to solve Dominique Lewis!

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Dominique Lewis was murdered shortly after Thanksgiving 2007. Her body was discovered on December 11, 2007, in a wooded area off Brooksville Rock Road in Brooksville, Hernando County, FL. Her vehicle was recovered and found abandoned at: Fat Boys Beauty Salon, 301 34th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33713. While 1994 Ford Probe 2DR • FL Reg: W062CX (Vehicle has front-end bumper damage and is being held up with a bungee cord.)

If you have information regarding this crime, please contact the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 1-866-990-TIPS or 352-754-6830

If you wish to remain anonymous, call the Hernando County Crime Stoppers Hot Line at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) or you may email your tip at www.hernandosheriff.org/tips

Crime STOPPERS

Any help you can give through Hernando County Crime Stoppers can make you eligible for a reward up to \$1,000!



DOMINIQUE LEWIS
19 yrs. old • Height: 5'06"
>>> **Last Known Address:**
Bay Breeze Motel, 3900 34th St. So.,
St. Petersburg, FL
"Paid for by the Office of the Attorney General,
Crime Stoppers Fund"

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, ran unopposed in 2016, and was re-elected in 2020. Sheriff Nienhuis remains accountable to the people of Hernando County.