



Gulfport Police Department News Release



Update to July 4th, 2017 homicide case.

Subject: Arrest Made in July 4th 2017 Homicide Case

Date: 10/05/18

Narrative

Gulfport, FL-- Detectives with the Gulfport Police Department made an arrest in the July 4th, 2017 Homicide of Joshua Monroe. (See original release below)

Arrested:

Marquelle Drymon

3920 21st St N

St Petersburg, Fl 33714

15 months and 1 day from the homicide, Detectives arrested Marquelle Drymon and charged him with 2nd degree murder. The suspect and victim were known to each other as friends, but also as drug dealer/buyer. The two met for a drug transaction which led to a physical altercation where Drymon shot Monroe. Drymon was transported to the Pinellas County Jail.

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Date: 07/05/17

Narrative

Gulfport, FL-- The next of kin for the deceased has been notified, therefore we will be releasing the name of the victim.

Victim:

Joshua Allen Monroe

DOB: 11/25/85

Address: 2648 Miriam St S

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The shooting occurred outside of the house near the front of the residence and it is believed that the victim knew the suspect. Detectives have developed some leads and are following up with a person of interest. We continue to ask the public to come forth if they know anything about this crime.

Previous release below:

Gulfport, FL-- On 07/04/17 at approximately 10:35 pm, a 31 year old white male was shot multiple times. The victim was transported to Bayfront Medical Center as a trauma alert where he later succumbed to his injuries and died. His name will not be released at this time pending appropriate next of kin notification.

The shooting occurred in the 2600 block of Miriam St S. Gulfport Police officers were dispatched to this location reference an armed subject, however, this case is now being investigated as a homicide.

This is an active and ongoing investigation. Although the detectives are working on some leads, the suspect is unknown at this time. Details of the suspect are also unknown but updates will be provided as we get them.

The Gulfport Police Department asks anyone with any information regarding this case to contact our dispatch at 727-582-6177 or if you wish to remain anonymous and eligible for a reward of up to \$3,000, can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-873-TIPS or www.crimestoppersofpinellas.org.

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