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Media Advisory: Homicide Investigation

Location of Incident: 500 block SW 67th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32607

On Sunday, May 28, 2017 at approximately 7:11 p.m., the Alachua County Sheriff's Office received multiple 911 calls related to a person shot at the 500 block of SW 67th Terrace in the Holly Heights neighborhood.

ACSO Deputies arrived on scene to find an adult male in the parking lot who was not conscious and not breathing. Deputies immediately began to perform CPR on the victim, while awaiting the arrival of Alachua County Fire and Rescue. Rescue workers transported the victim to UF Health at Shands, where he ultimately succumbed to his injuries.

ACSO Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators are on scene, collecting evidence and speaking with witnesses. Detectives have identified potential suspects in this incident, but are withholding any further information regarding their identity, as this is an active and ongoing investigation.

The deceased victim has been identified as 24 year old Derrick Devante Smith of Gainesville, FL.

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