



Media Advisory

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MEDIA ADVISORY: Homicide Investigation, Murder of Orell Gordon (Case Number 18-9434)

Gainesville, Florida — October 8, 2018: Just after midnight on Monday, October 8, 2018, deputies from the Alachua County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a suspicious person laying on the side of the road at the 3700 block of SE 15th Street in Gainesville. When they arrived, they found 23 year old Orell Gordon of Gainesville dead from an apparent gunshot wound.

The investigation is still active and ongoing, as detectives and forensics personnel continue their work to locate additional evidence, crime scenes, and/or witnesses.

We are asking that anyone with information they feel may be related to this investigation to contact the Combined Communications Center at 352-955-1818 or Detective James Parker at (352) 367-4189. Callers can also remain anonymous and be eligible for a reward for information leading to an arrest by calling Crime Stoppers at 372-STOP (7867).

At this time, there is no additional information or scheduled press events, and updates will provided as often as the facts of the case allow.

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Attachments: Photo of Victim

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