



Daytona Beach Police Department NEWS RELEASE

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Crimestoppers of Volusia County 1-888-277-TIPS (8477)

March 17, 2013

Re: Aggravated Battery

Location: Forest Glen Blvd.

Date of Incident: March 17, 2013

Time: 0537 hours

On the above date and time units responded to above location in regard to a person laying on the ground. He was found in the roadway on Forest Glen Blvd.

Initial investigation revealed that a resident heard a single gunshot and he exited his resident (Nova Glen Apartment) he noticed a person lying on the ground face down and a bicycle laying on the ground a short distance away. The witness also heard a car speeding away no description.

He ran back to get his cell phone and then went over to see if he could render aid, while talking to the victim he received no response.

It appears the victim was shot once entry exit wound to the stomach and back. Unknown at this time entry and exit. It appears he was shot while riding his bicycle and either fell or jumped off his bicycle and tried to flee on foot as he was found about thirty feet away from the bicycle.

This incident does not appear to be Bike Week related. The victim is identified as Joseph A. Ruffing W/M DOB 08/23/84 and he reside at 131 Oak Tree Circle which is right around the corner from where he was located. His injury does appear to be life-threatening.

Update

At approximately 1630 hours today the victim died from his injury.

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Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Dale Detter at 386-671-5218. It is a Homicide investigation.

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INCIDENT REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Gang <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Endangered / Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Hate Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly Abuse / Exploitation VOR _____	INCIDENT REPORT	Agency Report Number 130004738
Agency ORI Number FLO640100		Zone # DB44	Telephone Handled Call? (T.H.C.) 1. Yes 2. No 2

Reported: Day	Date	Time (mil.)	Time Dispatched (mil.)	Time Arrived (mil.)	Time Completed (mil.)	Nature of Call (Report Type)	
Sunday	03-17-2013	0539				36A Person Shot	

Incident Type: 1. Felony 2. Traffic Felony	3. Misdemeanor 4. Traffic Misdemeanor	5. Ordinance 9. Other	Incident: Day From Sunday	Date 03-17-2013	Time (mil.) 0530	TO	Date	Time (mil.)	Occurred During: D - Day N - Night	U - Unknown D
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EVENT DATA

Offense #	Type	Statute Violation Number	Description	A - Attempted	C - Committed
#1	1	784.045(1)(A)2	Agg. Battery Prsn. Uses Deadly Weapon		C
#2					

Incident Location (Street, Apt. Number) **1000 S NOVA RD** City **DAYTONA BEACH** Zip **32114**

Business Name / Area Identifier Forrest Glenn	# Prem. Entered 0	Drug Related 0. N/A 1. Yes 2. No 0	Alcohol Related 0. N/A 1. Yes 2. No 0	Forced Entry 1. Yes 3. Attempted 2. No	Arson-Inhabited 1. Occupied 3. Abandoned 2. Unoccupied	Arson-Attempted 1. Yes 2. No
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Location Type 26	Location Type Codes 01. Residence-Single 02. Apartment/Condo 03. Residence/Other 04. Hotel/Motel	05. Convenience Store 06. Gas Station 07. Liquor Sales 08. Bar/Nightclub	09. Supermarket 10. Dept/Discount Store 11. Specialty Store 12. Drug Store/Hospital	13. Bank/Financial Inst. 14. Commercial/Office Bldg. 15. Industrial/Mfg. 16. Storage	17. Govt/Public Bldg. 18. School/University 19. Jail/Prison 20. Religious Bldg.	21. Airport 22. Bus/Rail Terminal 23. Construction Site 24. Other Structure	25. Parking Lot/Garage 26. Highway/Roadway 27. Park/Woodlands/Field 28. Lake/Waterway	29. Motor Vehicle 30. Other Mobile 88. Unknown 99. Other
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CODES

V/W Code V-Victim N-Next of Kin W-Witness O-Other R-Reporting Person	Victim/Subject Type 0. N/A 4. Business 1. Juvenile 5. Government 2. L.E. Officer 6. Church 3. Adult 9. Other	Address/Phone Type B. Business/Work C. Cell H. Home	M. Message N. Next of Kin O. Other	P. Pager S. School V. Vacation	Race W-White O-Oriental/Asian B-Black U-Unknown I-American Indian	Sex M-Male F-Female U-Unknown	Residence Type 0. NA 3. Florida 1. City 4. Out-of-State 2. County	Residence Status 0. N/A 1. Full Year 2. Par. Year 3. Non-Resident
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Means of Attack F-Firearm K-Knife/Cutting Inst.	O-Other Dangerous H-Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	Extent of Injury 00. N/A 01. Gunshot 02. Slabbed	03. Laceration 04. Unconscious 05. Poss. Broken Bones	06. Poss. Internal Injury 07. Loss of Teeth 08. Burns	09. Abrasions/Bruises 10. No Visible Injury 99. Other Serious Injury	Domestic Violence 1. Yes 2. No	Victim Relationship to Offender S-Spouse B-Sibling P-Parent O-Other Family C-Child H-Co-Habitant
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VICTIMWITNESS

Offense Indicator 1. #1 3. Both 2. #2	V/W Code 1 V	# 1	V. Type 3	Nature of Call (for Victim, if different from Incident)	Name (Last/Business) (First) (Middle)
					Ruffing Joseph A

Address (Street, Apt. Number) **131 Oak Tree Circle** City **DAYTONA BEACH FL** State **FL** Zip **32114** Residence Phone

Business/School/Other Address (Street, Apt. Number) **Olive Garden** City **PORT ORANGE FL** State **FL** Zip **32129** Address Type **B** Business/School/Other Phone Phone Type

Other Contact Info (Time Available, Interpreter, etc.) Synopsis of Involvement
Shot in back, Taken to HHER (704)

If Victim Type 1, 2, or 3	Race W	Sex M	Date of Birth 08-23-1984	Age 28	Ethnicity N	Res. Type 1	Res. Status 1	Means of Attack F	Extent of Injury 01	Domestic Violence 2	Relationship
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Offense Indicator 1. #1 3. Both 2. #2	V/W Code 1 R	# 1	V. Type 3	Nature of Call (for Victim, if different from Incident)	Name (Last/Business) (First) (Middle)
					Higgs William

Address (Street, Apt. Number) **1000 S. Nova Rd. #1901** City **DAYTONA BEACH FL** State **FL** Zip **32114** Residence Phone **(386) 675-5237**

Business/School/Other Address (Street, Apt. Number) **DSC 1200 W Intl Speedway Blvd** City **DAYTONA BEACH FL** State **FL** Zip **32114** Address Type **S** Business/School/Other Phone Phone Type

Other Contact Info (Time Available, Interpreter, etc.) Synopsis of Involvement
Heard gunshot, found body outside, called 911.

If Victim Type 1, 2, or 3	Race W	Sex M	Date of Birth 12-15-1962	Age 50	Ethnicity N	Res. Type 1	Res. Status 1	Means of Attack	Extent of Injury	Domestic Violence	Relationship
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INCIDENT REPORT (CONT.)

SUBJECT / MISSING SECTION	Offense Indicator 1. #1 3. Both		Subject Code S-Suspect V-Victim D-Defendant (Missing Person)		Code #	Subj. Type	Name (Last)		(First)	(Middle)	Race	Sex	Ethnicity	
	Date of Birth		Age	To Age	Height	To Height	Weight	To Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color		Maiden Name		
	Nickname / Street Name		Place of Birth - City			County	State	Employer/Other/School		Occupation				
	Last Known Address (Street, Apt. Number)				City	State	Zip	Address Type	Phone	Phone Type				
	Other Address (Street, Apt. Number)				City	State	Zip	Address Type	Phone	Phone Type				
	Driver's License State/Number			Social Security Number			Other ID Number			ID Type				
	Clothing (Describe)						Scars/Marks/Tattoos (Type/Describe)			Scars/Marks/Tattoos (Type/Describe)				
	Hair Length /Style		Skin	Build	Facial Features		Speech/Voice	Deformity		Glasses				
	If Subject:		Demeanor	Mask	Weapon Type		If Arrested:		Subject Was Already in Custody?		1. Yes 2. No		Warrant From: 1. This Agency 2. Other Agency	
	Date of Last Contact		Date of Emancipation		Caution	Caution Reason		Personal Habits (Drugs / Alcohol)						
May Be With:		Physical Condition:		Mental Condition:		Doctor Name:		Dentist Name:						
Incident Type 1. Runaway 2. Parents 3. Involuntary 4. Disabled 5. Endangered		6. Disaster Victim 7. Voluntary Adult 8. Unknown		Foul Play Suspected? 1. Yes 2. No 8. Unknown		Missing Before? 1. Yes 2. No 8. Unknown		Fingerprints Available? 1. Yes 2. No		Photo Available? 1. Yes 2. No		Dental Record Available? 1. Yes 2. No		
I, _____ (Printed) _____ (Signature) certify that I have reported the above person as a missing person; and this agency has my permission to enter this person in a statewide alert.														

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NARRATIVE

1 On 03/17/2013 at approx 0530 Hr's this Officer (Who was at City Yards at Bellevue / Caroline Ave's) heard one gunshot just South / West of my
 2 location. I informed dispatch and other Officers and I began searching the area. At 0537 R-1 (Higgs) called the DBPD from 1000 S. Nova Rd.
 3 stating that he had heard one gunshot and immediately walked outside with his dog to investigate. Once outside he heard someone yell from the
 4 roadway just South of his apartment complex (100 Blk Forest Glen Blvd.); and when he looked that way he saw a car (lights only, no desc) speed
 5 away Northbound on Nova from Forest Glen Blvd. He then saw a bicycle in the roadway (east bound lane of Forest Glen, half way between Oak
 6 Tree Circle and Nova Rd.) and a person laying in the grass about 75' east of the bicycle (Just South of the roadway / sidewalk, face down head
 7 pointing to the S/W). R-1 (Higgs) then took his dog back inside called 911 and walked back outside / to the scene as Officer J. Warren and this
 8 Officer arrived (Separate vehicles). Officer Warren went to the victim and this officer blocked off Forest Glenn Dr. just West of V-1's bicycle.
 9 Several other Officers responded as well and put up crime scene tape and kept a crime-scene log. Per R-1 (Higgs) there was no other traffic
 10 (Pedestrian or vehicle) between the time the shot was heard and the police arrived.

ADMINISTRATIVE	Final Case Status:		Final Case Status Codes: 1.Arrest/Adult 2.Arrest/Juv. 3.Exceptional/Adult 4.Exceptional/Juv. 5.Closed 6.Unfounded						<input type="checkbox"/> Victim Advocate <input type="checkbox"/> Triad <input type="checkbox"/> SA Referral					
	<input type="checkbox"/> DCF Hotline <input type="checkbox"/> CAC		Date:		Time:		<input type="checkbox"/> FCIC / NCIC Entry <input type="checkbox"/> T.T. BOLO		Date:		By:			
	Connecting Report Number		Agency		Additional Forms Attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative <input type="checkbox"/> SA 707 <input type="checkbox"/> Persons <input type="checkbox"/> Property <input type="checkbox"/> Veh./Tow Sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Other Describe: _____									
	Officer Reporting - Printed Thomas, James				Officer Reporting - Signature				ID. Number D62503		Unit		Date 03-17-2013	
	Officer Reviewing - Printed (If Applicable)				Officer Reviewing - Signature (If Applicable)				ID. Number		Unit		Date	