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## Police Arrest a Suspect in a 2008 Case

Incident: Homicide  
Location: 3521 21 Avenue South  
Date of the Homicide: January 20, 2008  
Date of the Arrest: April 5, 2009  
Offense #: 2008-004178  
Victim: Marrio L. Tomlinson, B/M, DOB: 05/19/1986  
3521 21 Avenue South  
Arrested: Torren S. McKinney B/F, 03/06/87  
1102 Normandy Blvd., Holiday, FL 34691  
Charge: 1st Degree Felony Murder (Principal)

St. Petersburg Police Detectives arrested Torren S. McKinney, B/F, DOB: 03/06/1987 yesterday ( April 5, 2009) and charged her with a 2008 murder.

On January 20, 2008, Marrio L. Tomlinson was shot and killed during an attempt home invasion robbery to his residence. Investigation revealed that McKinney was familiar with Tomlinson's residence and participated in the planning and execution of the attempt home invasion robbery. Several witnesses identified McKinney as the mastermind behind the crime. McKinney was interviewed by detectives and placed herself at the scene of the crime.

Detectives are actively seeking two additional suspects who were said to have been involved in the homicide.

Anyone with information in reference to this case is asked to call Detective B.C. Taylor, Homicide unit at 727-893-7126 or the Communication Center at 727-893-7780.

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Torren S. McKinney