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Updated Information - Homicide at 6236 20th Way South

Victim: Hunter Kelli Stenhouse, White/Female, DOB: 7-24-73
2019 Avalon Cove Ct., Brandon, Florida

Arrested: Myron Stenhouse, Black/Male, DOB: 12-16-63
6236 20th Way South

Synopsis:

On Friday June 19, 2009 at 1:25pm, Myron Stenhouse called 911 and requested officers respond to his home. He said something about a knife, then he put down the telephone, leaving an open telephone line.

The Emergency Complaint Writer who received the 911 call in our Communications Center then heard a male voice talking in the background. Myron then came back to the phone and said something about his "wife laying on the floor." He then put down the telephone again, leaving an open line.

Patrol Officers responded and found Myron Stenhouse standing in the driveway in front of his home, holding a 14 month old girl in his arms. Officers entered the house and found Hunter Kelli Stenhouse inside of the house, dead from a gunshot wound to the upper body.

Officers recovered a semi-automatic handgun from the house.

The preliminary investigation reveals that Myron and Hunter were married and also the father and mother of the 14 month old girl.

Investigators learned that Hunter moved out of their home on 20th Way South about six months ago and were in the process of obtaining a divorce, while sharing custody of the 14 month old girl, who is unharmed and in the care and custody of friends at this time.

DCF will be notified at some point today to take custody of the 14 month old daughter.

Investigators do not know what precipitated the events leading up to the homicide today, but they have arrested Myron Stenhouse for 2nd Degree Murder at this juncture in the investigation.

Law Enforcement officers in Illinois notified Hunter's parents of her death within the last hour.

There is no more information on this case at this time.

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Information by Bill Proffitt on Friday June 19, 2009 at 6:00pm.