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Updated Information - Homicide at 2100 Hampton Drive North

On Thursday October 1, 2009 at 3:04 am, St. Petersburg Police Officers responded to 2100 Hampton Drive North in reference to a call of a "person shot."

Officers and Fire Rescue arrived on the scene and found Justin D. Green, white/male, DOB: 6-7-82, dead from a gunshot wound inside of the residence.

The information in this case is still preliminary, but detectives are investigating it as a home-invasion homicide with illegal drug overtones. In other words, this was not a random attack.

Investigators learned the victim, Green, lives at that address with his twin brother. He was home babysitting his juvenile niece when three black males, armed with firearms, and wearing coverings on their faces, entered the home.

Details are still sketchy about how the armed suspects entered the home.

During the commission of the crime, the victim's brother and four other individuals drove up to the house. Two of the armed suspects stepped outside and robbed those individuals at gunpoint outside of the home.

While the two suspects robbed the individuals outside the home, they heard a gunshot inside of the residence.

The gunman inside the residence ran outside and then all three suspects fled on foot to a nearby vehicle that was heard leaving the scene. There is no description of the suspect's vehicle at this time.

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