



St. Petersburg Police Department News Release



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St. Petersburg Police Officer-Involved Shooting

This information is preliminary. The investigation is in-progress.

On Monday September 26, 2011 at about 1:42 a.m., a St. Petersburg Police Officer on routine patrol investigated a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of the Jungle Prada Boat Ramp, 1695 Park Street North.

Another St. Petersburg Police Officer responded to back-up the first officer.

About ten minutes later, the two St. Petersburg Police Officers located two individuals near the waterfront area of the boat ramp.

The officers engaged in a physical struggle with one of the individuals, who produced a handgun.

The back-up officer fired his/her Department-issued weapon, striking the individual who produced the handgun.

That individual has died at the scene. Neither of the officers were injured.

St. Petersburg Police Department criminal investigators and Internal Affairs investigators are now on the scene.

More details later

Information by Bill Proffitt on Monday September 26, 2011 at 3:30 a.m.

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