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Updated: Woman Arrested for the November 2008 Murder of Elbert Johnson

On Wednesday November 26, 2008, at approximately 8:45a.m., Leon County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 2992 Fred George Lane in reference to a disturbance in which it was reported a person had been shot. Upon arrival deputies located 66 year-old Elbert Johnson lying on the ground near the back porch of the home. Johnson was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. An autopsy, which was conducted the same day, revealed that Johnson had died as a result of a gun shot wound.

A search warrant for the residence was obtained by Leon County Sheriff's Office Violent Crimes Detectives and the firearm believed to have been used in this shooting was recovered. The person who shot Anderson was identified as 62 year-old Ernestine Broxsie. Broxsie and Johnson were known to each other. Violent Crimes Detectives reviewed all available evidence and after comparing that with information provided by Broxsie, forwarded the findings of this investigation to the State Attorney's Office. On December 30, 2009, the State Attorney's Office obtained a Second-Degree Murder capias for Broxsie. Today, Broxsie was arrested in Winter Haven and booked into the Polk County Jail.

Arrested:

Ernestine Broxsie
DOB: 09/29/1947

Charge:

2nd Degree Murder

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