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LCSO and FWC Arrest Murder Suspect in Late Night Shooting

Late yesterday evening at approximately 9:20PM, Leon County Sheriff's Deputies were called to 2775 Cathedral Drive lot 290 in reference to reports that a man had been shot. As Deputies arrived they discovered the victim, Anthony Nathan DOB: 01/26/1975, suffering from a gunshot wound laying outside of his residence at lot 290. Nathan was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital where he later died as a result of his injuries. At the same time Deputies were responding to the scene, Florida Wildlife Commission Officer Chris Jones conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle which failed to stop for the red light at Orange Avenue and Springhill Road. During the traffic stop the driver, Lemon Norris Lane, advised he had just shot a man. Officer Jones relayed this information to the Leon County Sheriff's Office, who determined Lane was the suspect they were looking for in connection with the shooting of Nathan.

Preliminary information gathered by Detectives is that Nathan and Lane had been involved in some sort of heated altercation at a gathering in Boston, Georgia earlier in the day, and the altercation continued into Leon County. This evening at approximately 9:15PM, Lane drove to the victims residence and shot him as he stood outside his residence, fled the scene and was subsequently stopped by FWC Officer Jones. Violent Crimes Detectives and Crime Scene Detectives remain on scene continuing the investigation and gathering evidence.

Currently Lane is in custody for the murder of Nathan and is being interviewed by Violent Crimes Detectives at the Leon County Sheriff's Office.

Arrested

Lemon Norris Lane
DOB: 10/23/1976

Charges

Murder

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