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Updated: Leon County Sheriff's Office Continues to Investigate Shooting Death of Tallahassee Man

On Wednesday November 26, 2008, at approximately 8:45am, 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 66yoa Elbert Johnson lying on the ground near the back porch of the home. Leon County Emergency Medical Services transported Johnson 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.

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, a 61yoa woman, has been identified and interviewed in connection with this shooting. The woman and Johnson were known to each other but the extent of their relationship has yet to be determined. Violent Crimes Detectives are in the process of reviewing all available evidence and comparing that with information provided by the woman. No arrest has been made and this investigation is expected to take several weeks to complete.



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