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	Offense Description Incidental Shooting	Location 1395 S. Pinellas	Victim Name Shawn McMillan		

NARRATIVE/CONTINUATION

INCIDENT:

I was dispatched to the Helen Ellis hospital reference to a shooting. Dispatch advised the Helen Ellis Hospital operator called advising their security guard needed the police to respond to a report of a gunshot victim that just pulled into their parking lot and parked in front of the emergency room doors. She further advised that the gun was not located.

INVESTIGATION:

Upon arrival, Sgt. Schmidt and Ofc. Simmonds were on scene. I made contact with the security guard, Donald Cramer, and he advised Daniel Nordmark ran into the reception area of the hospital emergency room advising his friend was shot in the head. ER personnel responded outside to the vehicle to assess the situation. The victim, Shawn McMillan, received a gunshot wound to the right side of his temple, and was transported inside the emergency room to be treated.

Donald Cramer advised he did not know where the gun was, and I performed a quick visual check of the interior of the car in which I did not first observe the gun. I proceeded inside to Shawn McMillan in an attempt to locate it. Sgt. Schmidt advised he performed a more thorough check and located the gun, a small 25. caliber semi-automatic, with a laser sight, on the rear floorboard behind the passenger seat.

I spoke to Daniel Nordmark and he related the following: He advised himself, and Shawn McMillan were in Palm Harbor at Shades bar. He said they were drinking, and singing karaoke when they got into a verbal argument with some other patrons. He said things did not get out of hand, and after the bar closed at 2:00AM, they went outside. While outside, the group of males they got into an argument with started 'messaging' with them again. He said he went to his vehicle, retrieved his gun for protection, and waited at his vehicle with Shawn McMillan. He said Shawn McMillan approached him and observed that he was intoxicated and asked him to give him the gun. Daniel Nordmark advised that he gave the gun to Shawn McMillan and observed a police type car (He was not sure if it was a sheriff's car or not) drive through the parking lot. He said the group of guys 'messaging' with saw the 'cruiser' and then left. He said when he attempted to get back into his vehicle he realized he locked his keys in his car. He said he then called his sister-in-law, Rita Nordmark, and she advised she would be down to pick him and Shawn McMillan up. He advised he called Rita Nordmark around 2:00AM.

Sometime after 2:00AM, Rita Nordmark arrived. He said she drives a 4 door Honda, and Daniel Nordmark said he sat in the front passenger seat and Shawn McMillan was sitting behind him in the back, with Rita Nordmark driving. He said Shawn McMillan was telling Rita Nordmark how to get to his house when he remembered that Shawn McMillan still had his gun. He said he asked Shawn McMillan for his gun back and that is when he shot himself. Daniel Nordmark stated he did not know if Shawn McMillan had the gun in his pocket or where it was. He did say that when he gave the gun to Shawn McMillan in the parking lot of the bar the gun was on safe. He said after the gun went off, he realized they were passing in front of Helen Ellis Hospital and told Rita Nordmark to turn around and go to the ER.

I spoke to Rita Nordmark next and she advised was at home when she received a call from her brother-in-law asking to come pick him and his friend up at the bar. She said she picked them up around 2:00AM and was driving north on Alt 19 towards Tarpon Springs, as they all live in the city.

ADMINISTRATION

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Accidental shooting

Location  
1395 S. Pinellas

Victim Name

Rita Nordmark stated that Daniel Nordmark sat in the front seat, and Shawn McMillan sat in the back behind Daniel Nordmark.

She advised that Shawn McMillan was telling her how to get to his house when Daniel Nordmark asked Shawn McMillan for his gun. She said Daniel Nordmark works as a correction officer and knows that he has a gun that he carries with him. She said Daniel Nordmark asked Shawn McMillan for his gun back and that is when the gun went off. She said she looked towards the back seat and saw Shawn McMillan lying across the rear seat with his head towards the driver's side rear door. She said she saw a pool of blood in his lap on his jeans. She then said Daniel Nordmark told her to turn around and drive to the ER.

Detective Sgt. Mackenzie arrived on scene and photographed the scene. At 4:00AM he took custody of the gun, and one shell casing, which was atop the rear seat cushion. (See Sgt. Mackenzie's supplement for more information regarding evidence taken at the scene.) Shawn McMillan's clothes and Daniel Nordmark shirt was also taken and placed into Tarpon Springs Police Department evidence for further processing.

Ofc. Miller was able to obtain Shawn McMillan's mother name and address and made contact with her. He transported her to the hospital and she was able to see her son.

Emergency room personnel advised they did not have a neurosurgeon on duty and it was determined that Shawn McMillan needed to be transferred to Bayfront hospital for further treatment.

A Bayfront helicopter was ordered and Shawn McMillan was transported to Bayfront.

DISPOSITION:

ER personnel received a blood alcohol level for Shawn McMillan in which he had a bal. of .221. Based on the evidence collected and the statements made by Daniel Nordmark and Rita Nordmark it is believed that the shooting was an accident.

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