

**SUPPLEMENT/CONTINUATION**

Agency Name

ADMIN.	Agency ORI Number	TARPON SPRINGS	1. ORG.	JUV	Agency Report Number
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Offense Description	Location	Victim Name
Accidental Shooting	Helen Ellis (Hospital)	See report

NARRATIVE/CONTINUATION

This is a supplement to my original report #2001-2513 requested by Det. Sgt. Mackenzie.

On Sunday, 09-02-01, at approximately 0226hrs, I was dispatched to the emergency room at Helen Ellis Hospital in reference to a shooting. As I arrived I observed a white male, later identified as Daniel Nordmark standing near the emergency room entrance. After conducting my preliminary investigation as to the whereabouts of the handgun, I made contact with him. He displayed all the classic signs of intoxication; bloodshot eyes, slurred speech, strong odor of alcohol, and he could not maintain his balance, using a wall to lean on or actually sitting on the ground. I spoke with Mr. Nordmark several different times during the course of my investigation, and he appeared intoxicated on each occasion.

Mr. Nordmark stated that he and Shawn McMillan were at Shades Bar in Palm Harbor drinking and singing karaoke. He did not state how long they were there, but did advise that they stayed at the bar drinking until closing time. He did say that both of them were drinking alcohol while they were there. He said that while they were inside the bar there were about 4-5 white males that were giving him and Shawn a hard time, trying to pick a fight. He said they did not instigate anything with them and were trying to ignore them. He further advised that the males eventually left them alone and he and Shawn continued drinking and singing.

He said the bar started to close at 2:00 AM and they made their way outside towards Mr. Nordmark's vehicle. He stated that while they were outside at his car the group of males walked outside and made some comments towards them. He said him and Shawn were standing next to his open car door, and he reached down towards his gun. He told me he knew he was going to drink tonight and intentionally left his gun in his car, stating "it would be illegal for him to carry it inside the bar." He said Shawn saw him reach for his gun, and told him he was too "drunk" and asked him to hold onto his gun. He said, "Shawn must have been concerned that I would do something (with the gun) other than for self-defense." Mr. Nordmark then gave the gun to Shawn, stating he made sure the gun was on safe, (making a motion with his thumb indicating that he put the safety on). He said Shawn then placed the gun into his pocket, not remembering which pocket, or whether it was the front or rear.

Mr. Nordmark continued, advising that the males continued walking towards the parking lot where they were standing, when a police car pulled into the lot. He said the males saw the police car also, and walked towards their own vehicles and left.

Mr. Nordmark said he shut his car door after he gave the gun to Shawn and locked his keys in the car. He said he called his sister-in-law, Rita Nordmark, asking her to come down and give them a ride home. He said she arrived shortly thereafter, not remembering exactly when.

Mr. Nordmark told me that Rita was driving north on Alt. 19 N (Pinellas Ave) approaching Helen Ellis Hospital while Shawn was giving Rita directions to his house. He told me that while Shawn was doing this he remembered that Shawn still had his gun. He said he turned his head (not remembering which direction) and asked Shawn for his gun. He said he turned his head back towards the front and heard a single gunshot. He said he looked towards the back seat and saw Shawn lying on the rear seat, bleeding, with his head towards the left side of the car. He said he told Rita to

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	PARSONS	00732132	303	Patrol	9-12-01		
Officer(s) Reporting	ID Number	Route To	Referred to	Assigned To	By	Date	
Case Status	Clearance Type #	Exception Type:	2. Arrest of Primary Offense	3. Death of Offender	A. Adult J-Juv	#ARR	Date Cleared
	1. Arrest 3. Unfounded 2. Exceptional	1. Extradition Decline	Offense Secondary Offense Without Prosecution	4. VW Refused 5. Prosecution Decl. to Cooperate 6. Juv/No Custody			
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Accidental Shooting

Location  
Helen Ellis Hospital

Victim Name  
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turn around and go to the emergency room, knowing that Shawn just shot himself in the head.

He said Rita pulled into the parking lot in front of the emergency rooms doors, and he ran inside the admitting room and told personnel inside that his friend was shot.

I spoke to Rita several times during this investigation also. She appeared upset and shaken on each occasion.

She told me that she was at home when she received a telephone call from her brother-in-law, Daniel, advising her that he locked his keys in his vehicle and him and his friend needed a ride home. She said this was close to 2:00 AM. She said she picked them up at the bar sometime around 2:00 AM. She said they were driving north on Pinellas Ave "somewhere near the hospital" listening to Shawn telling her how to get to his house. She said Daniel asked Shawn for his gun and then heard a gunshot. She said she turned around and saw Shawn lying on the backseat with a pool of blood in his lap. She said she made a u-turn and went into the emergency room parking lot.

After reviewing the statements made to me from both Rita Nordmark and Daniel Nordmark with Det. Sgt. Mackenzie and Sgt. Schmidt, and based on the evidence collected throughout the investigation it is believed to be an accidental shooting.

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