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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: PRESS CONFERENCE Port St. Lucie Police investigating a shooting in the 200 block of SW Chapman Avenue**

On May 13, 2016 at 11:50 am, Port St. Lucie Police began their investigation into the shooting death of Paul Winant by James Quaglia during a physical altercation that occurred at Quaglia's residence located in the 200 block of SW Chapman Avenue.

**Port St. Lucie Police will be holding a press conference on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 1:30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Port St. Lucie Police Station located at 121 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, Florida, to discuss the particulars of the case.**



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**SUBJECT: UPDATE Port St. Lucie Police investigating a shooting in the 200 block of SW Chapman Avenue**

On May 13, 2016 at 11:50 am, Port St. Lucie Police went to the 200 block of SW Chapman Avenue for reports of a shooting. Initial information gained by police indicated that there were three people involved in the incident; home owner, James Quaglia (DOB 11/29/61), his live in girlfriend, Barbara Evans (DOB 12/27/65), and house guest, Paul Winant (DOB 10/23/84, unknown address in Port St. Lucie).

An argument ensued between Quaglia and Winant, which turned physical when Quaglia pulled a handgun. At some point during the struggle, Winant gained possession of the gun at which time Evans became involved in the struggle. At the end of the fight between the three, Winant was shot in the torso.

Winant was transported to Tradition Medical Center by St. Lucie County Fire/Rescue where he was pronounced dead by the medical staff at around 1:15 pm. Quaglia was taken to St. Lucie Medical Center for unknown injuries but it was clear that he was not shot.

Port St. Lucie Police Detectives continue to investigate the circumstances surrounding this shooting. I will update this release as information becomes available.