



WINTER HAVEN
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WINTER HAVEN – Winter Haven Police are investigating a shooting that occurred overnight that left a 45 year-old Orlando man dead.

On 9/10/11 at approximately 1 a.m., police were called to Jessie's Bar, (118 3rd Street S.W.) and discovered the man shot.

The shooting occurred in the alley/parking area in the back of the bar.

The victim, Ralph J. Ameduri, Jr. (W/M, 5/29/66 of 116 Dubs Dread Circle, Orlando) was taken to Winter Haven Hospital and then flown to Lakeland Regional Medical Center where he died.

Initial investigation reveals that a lone black male armed with a handgun attempted to rob several subjects who were gathered in the area. The suspect fired one shot striking the victim in the head. The suspect fled on foot towards 1st Street. A ground and air search did not locate the suspect.

The suspect is an unknown black male, 25-30 years old, 5'11", 165-170 pounds wearing a black shirt and white shorts.

This case is still in the very early stages of investigation. More information will be released as it becomes available.s- 30 -