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Media Release

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WHPD Case #10-7111

On May 18, 2010 at 11:38 P.M. Winter Haven Police were dispatched to 751 Ave. O SW, Apartment A in Winter Haven in reference to what was later determined to be a shooting/homicide. Cherie T. Kirkendall (w/f, 02-29-1972) was discovered deceased in the apartment.

Detectives are attempting to locate and identify an individual who is reported to have been outside Kirkendall's apartment moments before the shooting. This individual is described by a witness as:

- A white male with freckles
- Tall and skinny
- Having short blond hair
- 30-40 years of age
- Possibly goes by the nickname "Sport"

Anyone who can identify this person, or provide additional information related to this investigation is asked to contact Detective Scott Evans at (863) 291-5671. Heartland Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$2000.00 cash reward to anyone providing information that leads to an arrest in this case.

Anyone with information who wants to remain anonymous and be eligible for a CASH REWARD is asked to call Polk County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS.

In accordance with Florida public records laws, redacted copies of case reports from this incident may be available to the media. Requests for reports should be made through the WHPD records division at (863) 291-5649.

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