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Media Release

Date: June 15, 2009

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Winter Haven Police are investigating a shooting that occurred on June 15, 2009 at or about 2:00 PM in the area of the 100 block of Ave. T NE in Winter Haven.

Officers initially responded to what was dispatched as a traffic crash in which a black 1998 Lexus S300 registered to Erick D. Williams (w/m, age 41) had crashed into a concrete utility pole. It was discovered that the vehicle driver, identified as Tyrone D. Coffee (b/m, age 40), had been shot in the chest. Coffee was airlifted to Lakeland Regional Medical Center and his current condition is unknown.

A passenger in the vehicle, identified as Dwight Henderson (b/m, age 39), was transported to Winter Haven Hospital with minor injuries. He was later released.

Vehicle registration information lists Erick Williams' address as 12506 Rawhide Dr. Tampa, FL.

Driver's License information lists Tyrone Coffee's address as 515 Swarnell St. Plant City, FL.

Driver's License information lists Dwight Henderson's address as 4618 Lantana Pl. Plant City, FL.

Winter Haven detectives are in the initial stages of this investigation and are attempting to identify, locate, and interview potential witnesses. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Mitch Meadows at (863) 291-5311.

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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