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## Media Release

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In the early morning hours of June 16, 2009 Winter Haven Police detectives arrested Dontavious Devon Nelson (b/m, age 16) in connection to the shooting and subsequent traffic crash that occurred in Winter Haven on June 15, 2009.

As reported yesterday, at about 2:00 PM on June 15, 2009 Winter Haven officers responded to a reported single vehicle traffic crash in the 100 block of Ave. T NE. After discovering that both the driver, Tyrone Davis Coffee (b/m, age 40), and the passenger, Dwight Leotis Henderson (b/m, age 44) had been shot, detectives and officers saturated the area. During an intensive investigation detectives were able to identify Nelson as the shooter.

With the assistance of the Lake Wales Police Department, Winter Haven detectives served a search warrant at Nelson's home located at 309 Whitmore St. in Lake Wales, where they took Nelson into custody, charging him with Attempted Murder and Armed Burglary. See attached arrest affidavit.

Detectives continue to actively investigate this incident. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Detective Lieutenant Joe Cea at (863) 298-7993.

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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