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Media Release

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Winter Haven police are currently investigating a shooting that occurred at or about 7:15 a.m. this morning in a residence located at 350 Ave. C NE #4 in Winter Haven.

Victor Torres (h/m, age 54) was shot approximately four times and was transported to Lakeland Regional Medical Center for treatment. His immediate condition is unknown. Torres' last known address is 1054 Spirit Lake Road.

Initial reports indicate that Luis Rivera (h/m, age 25) shot Torres and that Rivera claims that the shooting was an act of self defense. Rivera resides at the incident location with Torres' daughter.

This investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Eric Outlaw at (863) 291-5752.

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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