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SECOND SUSPECT ARRESTED IN DOUBLE HOMICIDE

WHO: Isidro Santiago Jones (Arrested)
DOB: 7-2-91
Clearwater, Fla.
Charges: Murder in the 2nd Degree (2 counts)

Carlos Benito Jones (Arrested on Oct. 15)
DOB: 11-8-86
Clearwater, Fla.

Peter W. Rakowski (Victim/Deceased)
DOB: 3-1-65
Oneonta, NY

Colbert Collins (Victim/Deceased)
DOB: 9-14-53
Clearwater, Fla.

WHAT: Double Homicide – 2nd Suspect Arrested

WHERE: Lakeland, Fla. (Arrest Location)

WHEN: October 28, 2011

SUMMARY: During the course of the investigation, detectives developed information that Isidro Santiago Jones was the second suspect in a double shooting on October 15. They learned that Jones fled the area and was possibly in Lakeland, Florida. An arrest warrant for two counts of Murder in the Second Degree was obtained for Jones and with the assistance from the Lakeland Police Department, he





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was located and arrested on October 28, 2011 at the above listed address.

Detectives learned that the two suspects, Carols and Isidro Jones, and a witness met one victim (Peter Rakowski) while hanging out in Tampa. The suspects, the victim and the witness drove to Clearwater and came into contact with the second victim (Colbert Collins) at the park. Detectives are still investigating what led to the shooting.

Both shooting victims died as a result of their injuries. The charges for the other suspect, Carlos Benito Jones, are being amended to two counts of Murder in the Second Degree. The suspects, Isidro and Carlos Jones, are brothers.

For additional information on the shooting, see Release #11-126: <http://www.clearwaterpolice.org/news/pdf/Double%20Shooting-Cherry%20Harris%20Park.pdf> and 11-126 Update: <http://www.clearwaterpolice.org/news/pdf/Double%20Shooting-Cherry%20Harris%20Park-Update.pdf>.

Detectives say a similar gun was used in a fatal shooting on September 25 at the intersection of Palmetto Street and Fairburn Avenue. They are investigating a possible connection. Detectives are awaiting forensic test results to determine if the same gun was used in both crimes. For more information on the September 25 shooting, see Release #11-110: <http://www.clearwaterpolice.com/news/pdf/Homicide%209-25-11.pdf>

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