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POLICE INVESTIGATE SHOOTING INVOLVING FAMILY MEMBERS

WHO: Lamar Blake Mello (Deceased)
DOB: 11-28-87
Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.

Garion Mello (Victim/Brother/Shooter)
DOB: 11-21-89

WHAT: Shooting/Death Investigation

WHEN: August 26, 2010
12:09 p.m.

WHERE: 416 N. Lincoln Avenue
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: Clearwater Police responded to a shooting at the above listed location. According to a preliminary investigation, Lamar Mello broke into the house through the front door, causing the three family members home at the time to retreat. As Mello progressed into the house, at some point his brother shot him. Mello was transported to Bayfront Medical Center, where he died as a result of his injuries.

On August 25, police responded to the residence after Mello went to the home and made threats against family members. Mello was not living in the home and has a history of violence and mental instability. The investigation continues

