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STABBING VICTIM DIES; POLICE ARREST SUSPECT FOR MURDER

WHO: Anthony Gary Floyd (Victim/Deceased)
DOB: 8-21-73
Clearwater, Fla.

Michael Gattus (Arrested)
DOB: 1-17-82
Charges: 1st Degree Murder
Resisting Arrest

Liza Mastronardi (Arrested)
DOB: 7-21-79
Charges: Accessory 1st Degree Murder
VOP –Controlled Substance (2 counts)

WHAT: Homicide

WHEN: September 14, 2011
9:10 p.m.

WHERE: 522 McLennan Street
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: The victim, Anthony Floyd, was summoned by a neighbor to assist in removing unwanted guests, Michael Gattus and Liza Mastronardi. While trying to get them to leave the residence, Floyd and Gattus traded blows with Floyd getting the better of Gattus. Both disengaged from the fight. At some point, Liza Mastronardi retrieved a knife from her backpack and handed it to Gattus. Gattus then re-engaged Floyd, stabbing him in the chest. Floyd died at the hospital. Michael Gattus was charged with 1st Degree Murder and his girlfriend as an Accessory.





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