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****Update #2** Thursday afternoon, Seminole County investigators arrested and charged 32-year-old Luis Lopez Ruiz (9-5-85) of Orlando, with felony murder and burglary in connection with the burglary and fatal shooting. Ruiz drove the getaway vehicle to and from the scene. He was booked in to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Investigators have impounded the vehicle.

****Update:** Wednesday afternoon, Seminole County investigators arrested and charged 23-year-old Karl Makarowski Rodriguez of Winter Park(6-30-94), with felony murder and burglary in connection with the burglary and fatal shooting. He was booked in to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility under no bond. The suspect who died is identified as 33-year-old Daniel Valentin(11-3-84), of Orlando. The investigation is continuing.

Oviedo Homeowner Shoots Intruder

Seminole County (June 13, 2018) – The Seminole County Office is investigating an incident in which a homeowner shot and wounded an intruder who was breaking into her residence early Monday afternoon.

At around 1:15 p.m., deputies were called to a home in the 2000 block of Westbourne Drive in unincorporated Oviedo. The owner was in the home by herself when she heard someone breaking in. She armed herself, confronted the intruder inside her home, and fired at least one shot. After the shooting, the suspect ran, got into a vehicle and fled the scene.

A short time later, a wounded man was discovered behind a convenience store in the 4600 block of Alafaya Trail in Orange County. He was transported to a local hospital where he died. Investigators are working to connect the deceased to the shooting scene.

If you have any information, you're asked to call the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at (407)665-6650 or Crimeline at (800)423-TIPS(8477).

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