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*****UPDATE*****

NEWS RELEASE

SCSO investigators makes arrest in homicide at Cool Breeze Bar

Seminole Co. (January 24, 2016) - Investigators with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office have made an arrest in the homicide of Oceanette S. Hampton which occurred late last night.

James Lenard Pritchard, Jr., 30, of Winter Springs, was arrested and charged with second degree murder and shooting into a public building. Pritchard, Jr. was booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility at approximately 10:00 p.m. this evening. His booking photo is attached to this release.

No further information is expected to be released tonight.

NEWS RELEASE

SCSO investigating homicide at the Cool Breeze Bar

Seminole Co. (January 24, 2016) - Investigators with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) are investigating a homicide which occurred last night at the Cool Breeze Bar, located at 2341 Sipes Avenue, in unincorporated Sanford.

At approximately 11:45 p.m., a deputy with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office was conducting an area patrol near Midway Avenue and Sipes Avenue when he noticed a large group of people standing in the roadway in front of the Cool Breeze Bar. He then heard a gunshot and saw people fleeing the establishment. The deputy entered the bar and found an injured woman lying on the floor. Seminole County Fire Rescue responded, but was not able to save the victim. Oceannette S. Hampton, 36, of Sanford, was pronounced deceased on scene.

At the time of the shooting, a private party was being held at the bar and it is believed that a fight ensued which led up to the shooting.

Investigators are following up on some strong leads and are asking anyone with information about this crime to call SCSO at (407) 665-6650 or Crimeline at 1-800-423-TIPS.

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