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**\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\***

Seminole Co. Fla., (Oct. 27, 2017) - Officials at the Orange County jail have informed Seminole County investigators that homicide suspect 23-year-old Edward Israel Marrero committed suicide.

Below is a timeline for the homicide of 87-year-old Wallace Dean Worman as determine by SCSO investigators:

**October 22, 2017**

- Just before **5:00 p.m.**, investigators believe Marrero carjacked Mr. Worman minutes after the victim picked up takeout food from Boston's Fish House on Aloma Avenue in Winter Park.
- At **5:17 p.m.**, Marrero drove Mr. Worman's 2006 silver Infinity to a Regions Bank in Orlando and used the victim's debit card to withdraw money.
- Marrero then drove Mr. Worman to his home on Norwich Court in Casselberry, robbed him of cash and credit cards, and shot him.
- At **6:11 p.m.**, an image from the toll plaza on S.R. 417 at Red Bug Lake Road showed Marrero driving Mr. Worman's stolen vehicle.
- At **6:58 p.m.**, footage from an Orange County Publix showed Marrero using the victim's cell phone.

**October 23, 2017**

- At approximately **11:00 a.m.**, Marrero was seen by Orange County Sheriff's detectives exiting the stolen vehicle near Central Boulevard and Garland Avenue in Orlando. He was taken into custody and booked into the Orange County Jail.

**October 24, 2017**

- SCSO processed the stolen vehicle for evidence. Cash, credit cards, and the gun used by Marrero to commit the homicide were found inside.

**\*\*No additional details are available at this time.**



**\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\***

Seminole Co. Fla., (Oct. 25, 2017) - Preliminary autopsy results indicate the cause of death to be a gunshot wound to the head. Investigators believe that the initial contact between the victim and suspect did NOT happen at the victim's home or in the neighborhood. They believe the two travelled from the initial location to the victim's home where the homicide occurred. **\*\*No additional details are available for release at this time.**

Below is a Dropbox link to the 911 call:

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/04pfo6jbxrc6s1h/Worman%20Homicide\\_Redacted.wav?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/04pfo6jbxrc6s1h/Worman%20Homicide_Redacted.wav?dl=0)

**\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\***

Seminole Co. Fla., (Oct. 23, 2017) - Seminole County investigators have charged 23-year-old Edward Israel Marrero in connection with this homicide. We are still working to determine a motive and connection between the victim and suspect. Marrero was arrested and jailed in Orange County on unrelated charges Monday afternoon.

**Deputies investigating homicide of local senior**

Seminole Co. Fla., (Oct. 23, 2017) - The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is investigating the homicide of an 87-year-old man in unincorporated Casselberry. A person of interest has been taken in to custody.

At around 9 a.m. Monday, a friend went to the victim's home on Norwich Court to check on the welfare of 87-year-old Wallace Dean Worman. The victim's body was located inside the residence having suffered severe trauma. There was no sign of forced entry.

Through investigative means, a person of interest was located and taken into custody. He is not cooperating with the investigation and is now jailed in Orange County on unrelated charges. It is unclear what connection the victim may have had with this person.

**This investigation is active and ongoing. We will continue to provide updates as they become available.**

Anyone with information on this crime is asked to call the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 407-665-6650 or Crimeline at (800) 423-TIPS (8477). Calls made to Crimeline remain anonymous, and tips that lead to the felony arrest of suspects and/or the recovery of stolen property and drugs are eligible for cash rewards of up to \$1,000.

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