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Seminole Co. (July 9, 2018) – After conducting a thorough investigation, the sequence of events in reference to the double shooting at the Colonial Town Park shopping center early yesterday morning has been determined. The names of those involved are also available for release.

The victim who was pronounced deceased yesterday morning has been identified as Victor Emanuel Brown, 35, of Orlando. Investigators believe Brown and Jorge Vega-Rosado, 26, of Orange City, were in a physical altercation in the parking lot of the shopping center, not in the Graffiti Junction as initially reported. At that time, Brown pulled out a handgun and fired one round. Fearing for his life, Vega-Rosado also retrieved a handgun and fired multiple rounds, striking Brown. Additionally, investigators have determined that the first round fired by Brown struck **an innocent bystander** across the parking lot, Daniel Strada, 28, of Lake Mary.

After consulting with the State Attorney's Office, it has been determined that Vega-Rosado acted in self-defense and no charges will be filed.

The innocent bystander, Daniel Strada, died last night as a result of his injuries. The family has respectfully requested media use the attached photo of him.

The 911 calls can be accessed [here](#).

**SCSO investigating a shooting incident at Colonial Town Park shopping center**

Seminole Co. (July 8, 2018) – The Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) is investigating a shooting incident at the Colonial Town Park shopping center that resulted in the death of one victim and left another in critical condition.

This morning at approximately 2:06 a.m., deputies responded to the Colonial Town Park shopping center located at 951 Market Promenade Avenue in unincorporated Lake Mary, in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival, deputies discovered two male victims with gunshot wounds. According to witnesses, several patrons at Graffiti Junction got into a verbal argument and were asked to leave. The subjects left the establishment; however, the situation escalated and at least one subject fired multiple rounds from a handgun, striking the first victim. He was transported to a local hospital but died as a result of his injuries. A second gunshot victim, believed to be an innocent bystander, was located in front of the Liam Fitzpatrick's restaurant. He was also transported to a local hospital and is in critical condition.

Deputies located all individuals involved, and one male is currently being interviewed by investigators and is fully cooperating. It has yet to be determined what events led up to the argument and the circumstances

surrounding the shooting. The names of the subjects involved are not available for release at this time, and the victims' names are pending next of kin notification.

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