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**\*\*\*UPDATE:** The shooting victim is identified as 29-year-old Paul Maurice Brown. Additionally, Correz Morse is now charged with two counts of destruction of evidence as the shooting investigation continues. Affidavit is attached.

### **Deputies Investigating Fatal Shooting**

Seminole Co. Fla., (January 14, 2019) – The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fatal shooting that occurred this morning in unincorporated Altamonte Springs.

Deputies were called to a duplex in the 600 block of Lake Mobile Drive at 10:51 a.m. The victim, believed to be a man in his late twenties or early thirties, was found dead inside of an apparent gunshot wound.

Early this afternoon, a man claiming to be the decedent's friend, came forward and told investigators he had shot and killed the victim accidentally. 22-year-old Correz Morse claimed the two were involved in horseplay over a gun. As Morse pulled away the firearm discharged a round, striking the decedent. Morse told investigators he fled the scene and disposed of the weapon.

Morse is cooperating with investigators as they attempt to recover the weapon. He has been arrested on an outstanding warrant for an unrelated drug charge as the investigation continues.

The victim's name is not yet being released. We will provide updates on this incident as they become available.

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