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Volusia Homicide Person of Interest Apprehended in Seminole

Seminole Co. – (April 21, 2021)-Today, at approximately 12:30 p.m. Seminole County detectives located a person of interest in connection with a Volusia County homicide. The individual was in a laundromat in the area of 20th Street and Highway 17-92 in Sanford with another individual. As the two were leaving the business they spotted detectives. One of the individuals immediately surrendered, the other fled on foot.

During the foot pursuit, the suspect is believed to have pointed his firearm at detectives, who opened fire at him. The suspect continued to flee in to a residential area where witnesses say he fired an unknown number of shots at detectives who again returned fire. The suspect, identified as 32-year-old Brandon P. McLean, was struck multiple times. Detectives rendered first aid and took McLean in to custody. He was transported to a local hospital where his wounds are not believed to be life-threatening. Detectives were not injured.

“I am so proud of these deputies, who without regard for their own safety, brought this dangerous and violent offender in to custody,” said Sheriff Dennis Lemma.

Per policy, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement responded to the scene to investigate the deputy-involved shooting. The names of the deputies involved are not being released as this time.

Sheriff Lemma wishes to thank Sheriff Mike Chitwood and partners from the Volusia County Sheriff’s Office for their valuable assistance in getting this dangerous criminal off our streets.

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