

Geneva man charged with murder - 03/27/2012

Seminole Co. Fla., (3/27/12)- Shortly after 4 p.m. today, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office responded to 1098 Settler's Loop in Geneva, Fla., regarding a disturbance. Deputies found James T. DeWitt, W/M, DOB 12/23/77, of Geneva, deceased inside the residence. Witnesses advised investigators that DeWitt had been shot and killed by John W. Rogers, W/M, DOB 4/26/73, also of Geneva, following a verbal dispute.

Investigators believe DeWitt and two others were visiting Rogers at his residence when the two men, who had been drinking for several hours, had some type of disagreement. Rogers then retrieved a rifle from his bedroom, returned back to the living room, and shot DeWitt at close range, killing him.

Rogers was charged with murder and was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.