

SCSO Arrests Suspect in 2011 Homicide - 08/30/2012

Seminole Co. Fla., (08/30/12)- The Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) yesterday arrested 23-year-old Emmanuel Colzie, of Altamonte Springs, for the 2011 homicide of Joseph Lamberti, aged 36, also of Altamonte Springs.

On April 5, 2011, deputies responded to the 600 block of Lake Mobile Drive in Altamonte Springs, in reference to report of a shooting. Upon arrival deputies located a deceased male with a gunshot wound laying in the street. The victim was later identified as Joseph Lamberti.

Investigators with the SCSO Major Crimes Unit learned that Emmanuel Colzie admitted to being at the scene of the homicide. Further, he admitted to being involved in a physical altercation with Lamberti just prior to the shooting. Also, Colzie admitted to a witness that he shot Lamberti that night.

Investigators subsequently acquired an arrest warrant, which was served on Colzie at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, where he is already incarcerated on unrelated charges. Colzie was charged with second degree murder and remains on a no bond status.