

Investigators arrest man for last night's attempted armed robbery - 11/17/2012

SEMINOLE CO. (Nov. 17, 2012) - Investigators with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit today arrested Austin Lee Harvey, W/M, age 19, of Altamonte Springs, for his role in last night's attempted armed robbery at the Fairwinds Credit Union at 134 Fernwood Blvd. in Fern Park. Harvey was charged with attempted armed robbery and murder, as the attempted robbery contributed to the death of the other suspect involved in the crime.

At approximately 10:20 p.m. last night, Harvey and the second suspect, Justin Slivinski, W/M, age 24, of Oviedo, approached a man in a truck who was using the ATM from his vehicle in the drive-thru lane. Harvey and Slivinski brandished knives and demanded cash from the victim. The victim, who was armed with a handgun, fired at the two, hitting Slivinski. Slivinski was transported to Florida Hospital at Altamonte where he was pronounced deceased.

Harvey fled the area on foot. Investigators this morning received a tip from a citizen which led them to Harvey's location. Harvey was arrested without incident and transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. He is on a no bond status.

The victim of the attempted robbery was not injured and is not facing criminal charges.