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Shooting/Homicide Investigation

On Saturday December 15th 2018 at approximately 9:30 p.m., the Sumter County Sheriff's Office responded to 7384 CR 647 located in the Nobleton area of Bushnell regarding a call of shots fired at an intruder. Upon arrival deputies located 37 year old Joshua Myers with multiple gunshot wounds. Myers was transported to Bayonet Point Medical Center for trauma care and was pronounced dead upon arrival.

The residents of the home where the shooting occurred are cooperating with detectives as they investigate. They told detectives that Myers forced his way into the home after a drug dispute had originated earlier in the day. It's at that time that resident; Michael Donzero shot Myers resulting in his death. Detectives will be coordinating with the State Attorney's Office as they investigate to see if this shooting falls under Florida's Stand Your Ground Law.

If you have any information about this case, the Sheriff's Office urges you to call Detective John Knight or if you wish to remain anonymous you can call Crimeline at 1-800-423-TIPS.

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