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Media Release

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Lakeland Police Arrest Juvenile for Attempted Homicide



Noel Cruz-Diego
(2007 photo on left, current photo on right)
H/M DOB: 2/26/95
819 N Davis Street, Lakeland FL

On November 17, 2009, just before midnight, Lakeland Police were in the area of the 1706 West Parker Street assisting PCSO in reference to a search for a suspect. The suspect had fled from the scene of a burglary that had just occurred. The scene of the burglary was in the county and the suspect had fled into the city limits of Lakeland.

A short time later, there was a call of a residential burglary in progress at 353 Dawn Street - the area that the suspect had fled to. The suspect broke into the residence at 353 Dawn Street through a window and was confronted by the victim. At that time, the suspect stabbed the victim approximately 30 times. The victim (Daniel Granton, DOB: 8/20/54) sustained wounds to his chest area as well as other parts of the body causing life threatening injuries. The suspect, Noel Cruz-Diego (DOB: 3/26/95), also took the victim's wallet, then fled the scene and was later apprehended by police and charged with Attempted Felony Murder, Home Invasion Robbery and Burglary to a Conveyance (2 counts).

The victim was transported to LRMC where he remains in critical condition at this time. Media inquiries should be directed to Jack Gillen, 863-834-6949. This information also posted on www.lpdonlinenews.com.

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JUVENILE ADULT

SID# _____

IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

ARRESTING AGENCY/REPORT NO. LPD /09-48366
ARRESTING OFFICER FREEMAN BADGE# 244
AGENCY ORI FL0531200 OBITS# _____
DATE/TIME OF ARREST November 18, 2009 12:58 AM
PLACE OF ARREST 353 DAWN STREET, LKLD FL 33815



NOTICE TO APPEAR COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT ARREST REPORT

CITY OF LAKELAND, COUNTY OF POLK, STATE OF FLORIDA:

The undersigned affiant swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that on November 18, 2009
at approximately 12:58 AM in the vicinity of LAKELAND, POLK County, Florida.

NAME CRUZ NOEL DIEGO ALIAS: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
ADDRESS 819 NORTH DAVIS STREET, LAKELAND FL 33815 PHONE 863-709-5957
D.L.# _____ ST _____ SS# _____ DOB March 26, 1995 R/S WM
HT. 5'0 WT. 110 HAIR BLK EYES BRN POB MEXICO MARITAL STATUS S
SCARS UNKNOWN COMP MEDIUM BUILD THIN SPEECH ENG OCCUPATION UNKNOWN
EMPLOYER UNKNOWN PHONE _____
(JUV-PARENTS) REYNA DIEGO PHONE 863-709-5957

committed the offense(s) of:

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|--|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. <u>ATTEMPTED FELONY MURDER</u> | <u>FSS/MO/CO</u> | <u>782.051(1)</u> | <u>Level/Degree</u> | <u>F1</u> |
| 2. <u>HOME INVASION ROBBERY</u> | <u>FSS/MO/CO</u> | <u>812.135(2)A</u> | <u>Level/Degree</u> | <u>F1</u> |
| 3. <u>BURGLARY CONVEYANCE (2 COUNTS)</u> | <u>FSS/MO/CO</u> | <u>810.02</u> | <u>Level/Degree</u> | <u>F3</u> |

Probable Cause:

--- SEE CONTINUATION ---

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this November 18, 2009

[Signature]
Deputy Clerk/Notary Public/LEO

[Signature] 244
Affiant

Personally known
 Produced ID Type: _____

Co-defendants: _____

Victim: DANIEL GRANTON 353 DAWN STREET, LKLD FL 33815
name address phone

Witness: ROBERT DELONG [REDACTED] LISA STREET, LKLD FL 33815 [REDACTED]
name address phone

Witness: MARION DELONG [REDACTED] LISA STREET, LKLD FL 33815 [REDACTED]
name address phone

NOTICE TO APPEAR

I agree to appear in Court located at _____, Florida on _____
at _____ to answer the charge(s) in this complaint. I understand that a willful failure to appear will result
in a warrant for my arrest and may be a new offense.

Date _____ Defendant _____

NO BILL/PETITION PROSECUTION APPROVED: _____
Assistant State Attorney

Lakeland Police Department

AFFIDAVIT
CONTINUATION

Agency ORI
Number
FL0531200

Event Number

09-48366

IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBABLE CAUSE CONTINUATION

On 11/18/09 PCSO was investigating a burglary where the defendant fled from the scene. Shortly after LPD received a call of a disturbance in May Manor Mobile home park which is just to the south of where PCSO was looking for their suspect. When officers arrived at 353 Dawn St there was a large amount of blood throughout the residence and outside. The front door was open and the windows were busted out of the door. The victim was located across the street laying in a carport. The vi had numerous wounds to his body. The vi advised that one subject attacked him. The vi was unable to communicate further at this time. LPD received the call at 0049 hrs. At 0055 hrs the defendant was taken into custody just to the north of the victim's residence. The defendant was observed by PCSO helicopter as he was fleeing and climbing over the fence that surrounds the trailer park. The defendant was in possession of the victim's wallet, and had what appeared to be blood on his clothing.

On 11/18/09 at 0045 hrs the defendant entered into a vehicle at 357 Dawn street and rummaged through the contents on the vehicle. The defendant then went to 353 Dawn St and went through the victim's vehicle at that location. The defendant then forced his way into the victim's residence, and was confronted by the victim. A large knife was observed laying on the floor inside the residence, and a second kitchen knife was located where the defendant was taken into custody. During the confrontation with the defendant the victim sustained approx 30 wounds to his body including stab wounds to the chest area. During the confrontation the defendant was able to take the victim's wallet. A witness heard screaming and glass breaking. The witness looked out and observed one subject run north from the victim's trailer, and stated that he was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt. The defendant was observed climbing the fence and was taken into custody just to the North of the victim's residence.

Sworn to and subscribed to me, the undersigned authority, this

18th

Day of

November 2009

Sgt. [Signature] #58

DEPUTY CLERK/NOTARY PUBLIC
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

[Signature]
AFFILANT

Witness:

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

Witness:

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

Location of Incident

