
NEWS RELEASE



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SHOOTING INVESTIGATION UPDATE

February 29, 2008 – At approximately 7:00 AM this morning, it was learned that Brittany Lynn Armstrong (10/23/89) was pronounced deceased at St. Mary's Hospital. Furthermore, Brittany was an active Police Explorer with the Jupiter Police Department and was the recipient of an award recently at our Annual Awards ceremony on February 21, 2008.

(The Explorer program is a youth organization and targets young people in the community between the ages of 14 and 21. The program is designed to give youth who may feel they have some interest in a law enforcement career some hands on experience in criminal justice and law enforcement areas. The primary goal of the Jupiter Police Explorer program is to educate the explorers in the area of Law Enforcement. As part of their duties each explorer participates in meetings and lectures teaching them such things as handcuffing techniques, vehicle stop safety and procedures, self defense, paperwork, constitutional law, courtroom testimony, stress management, and the juvenile justice system to name a few)

Based on the investigation gathered thus far, Thomas Sutton (white/male, 09/23/81), has been charged with Manslaughter and transported to the Palm Beach County Sheriffs Office.

The investigation into the death of Brittany Armstrong is on-going and updates will be provided as they become available.

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