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# NEWS RELEASE



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### Homicide Investigation Update

February 9, 2009 – Detectives with the Jupiter Police Department booked the suspect, Amy Kern (white/female, 01/23/79), into the Palm Beach County Jail on Saturday, February 7, 2009. Kern has been charged with (1 count) of First Degree Murder and (1 count) of Burglary to an Occupied Dwelling (Discharging a Firearm). Attached to this release are copies of the probable cause affidavit and arrest report. Please keep in mind the information redacted from the probable cause affidavit is material that is not subject to the public records law.

The Palm Beach Gardens Police Department and Florida Highway Patrol are currently conducting their investigations and charges are pending.

Any additional inquiries pertaining to our investigation should be directed through Sergeant Scott Pascarella, Public Information Officer, 561-741-2207.

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