



# News Release

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**Address: 7815 block SE US Highway 301, Hawthorne, FL**

**Updated Media Advisory: Shooting Investigation**

On Friday, April 21, 2017, at approximately 11:25 PM, Alachua County Sheriff's Deputies responded to reports of a person shot at 7815 SE US Highway 301, Hawthorne, FL.

Once on scene, responding deputies located a female victim inside of an enclosed detached garage behind the residence. The victim, identified as Christin Marie Cassels (date of birth 04/25/1993), was found inside the structure deceased from an apparent gunshot wound. Deputies observed that multiple rounds were fired into the structure from the exterior of the garage. The suspect(s) fled prior to the arrival of Deputies and a search was conducted through the use of the ACSO Air Unit, SWAT Team and K9 Unit.

Alachua County Sheriff's Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators have collected several pieces of evidence, as well as interviewed multiple witnesses. Detectives are attempting to locate Blake Carrington Jackson (Black Male 12/29/1995) who is a person of interest regarding this incident.

Detectives are asking that anyone with information about this incident please contact Detective Lance Yaeger Alachua County Sheriff's Office at (352) 260-7588. For those that prefer the internet, anonymous tips may be left on the website at [www.alachuasheriff.org](http://www.alachuasheriff.org).

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