



# TARPON SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MEDIA RELEASE

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CHIEF OF POLICE

Date: January 20, 2025

Time: 10:40 p.m.

At approximately 8:00, p.m., officers of the Tarpon Springs Police Department responded to the 1300 block of Starlight Cove in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival, officers noticed that a person was unresponsive and began administering first aid. The person was subsequently transported to Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point by EMS, where they were pronounced deceased. This appears to be an isolated incident and there is no threat to the public. The Tarpon Springs Police Department is withholding the identification of the deceased, pending next of kin notification.

The Tarpon Springs Police Criminal Investigation Division is on-scene and is in the beginning phases of this investigation. The suspects are still at large. The Tarpon Springs Police Department is asking that anyone with information in reference to the investigation, to contact Det. Melton at 727-938-2849.

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