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SHOOTING DEATH UNDER INVESTIGATION

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (9/4/12) – The Temple Terrace Police Department is investigating the shooting death of a 31-year-old man at Village Oaks apartments early Tuesday morning.

The victim was identified as Jobree Platt, home address unconfirmed. He may recently have moved from Temple Terrace, police said.

Police said Platt had been visiting a relative at the apartment complex, located at 8575 Montravail Circle, Temple Terrace, and the two had gone out overnight.

As they returned to the complex at about 4:50 a.m., a man suddenly appeared in the outdoor breezeway near the elevator. A verbal confrontation ensued. The unknown suspect then pulled a handgun and fired, hitting and killing Platt.

The shooting suspect is described as a black male, about 6-ft. 4-inches tall, wearing all black clothing and a ski mask.

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office assisted in the search for the shooting suspect, sending a K-9 and helicopter unit. The suspect remains at large.

Anyone who may have information about this crime should contact the Temple Terrace Police Department at (813) 989-7110.

"Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay is offering a reward of up to **\$1,000** for information that leads to the identification and arrest of the suspect(s) in this case. Anyone with any information regarding the identity and whereabouts of the suspects responsible and who wants to be eligible for a cash reward is asked to call Crime Stoppers at **1-800-873-TIPS(8477)**, report anonymously online at www.crimestopperstb.com, text "**CSTB plus your tip**" to **274637** (CRIMES) or send a mobile tip using our new "Tipsubmit Mobile" application, which is a free download for iPhones, iPads, and Droids. (Text STOP to 274637 to cancel. Text HELP to 274637 for help. Msg&Data Rates May Apply.)"

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