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For Immediate Release: Port St. Lucie Detectives investigating a Murder at Tiffany Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

On January 5, 2020 at 12:06 am, St. Lucie County Dispatch received a call from an adult female nurse stating "someone tried to hurt a patient" at the Tiffany Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center located at 1800 SE Hillmoor Drive, Port St. Lucie. Port St. Lucie Police officers arrived at the facility and found an adult male deceased.

On January 5, 2020, at 12:11am, police went to 1800 SE Hillmoor Drive (Tiffany Hall) for reports of a ninety-five-year-old male patient "being hurt" by an unknown male suspect. Police learned a nurse walked past the male patient's room when she noticed an unknown male suspect sitting on top of the patient's chest, holding a pillow over his face. The nurse immediately called for help as she yelled for another nurse to call 9-1-1. The unknown male suspect immediately took off running and fled the facility as police were called to the scene. Police set up a perimeter and searched the area with the K-9 unit. In addition, St Lucie County Sheriff's Office assisted with their aviation unit, however the unknown male was not located. Police were informed the male suspect is a white male.

Port St. Lucie Detectives are in the early stages of the investigation; therefore, no additional information will be released at this time, including the identity of the deceased male victim.

The Port St. Lucie Police are asking that if anyone has any information related to this crime to immediately call the Port St. Lucie Police Department at 772.871.5001 or Treasure Coast Crime Stoppers at 1-800-273 TIPS.