



# FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## CASE REPORT

1001 Justice Ln  
Bunnell, FL  
32110

CASE NO.

**2021-00076012**

DETECTIVE ASSIGNED

	SECTION - TYPE	ATTEMPT/COMMIT	COUNTS	DESCRIPTION
OFFENSE	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
	6			

VICTIM / 1	SUBJECT CODE		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)				PRIMARY PHONE	
	STATEMENT TYPE		ADDRESS (STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)				OTHER PHONE	
	DOB	AGE	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR COLOR	SOCIAL SECURITY	
	INJURY TYPE		INJURY - MEDICAL TREATMENT		SEX		EYE COLOR	
	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER NAME					SCHOOL/EMPLOYER PHONE		
	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER ADDRESS (STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)							

SUSPECT 1	SUBJECT CODE		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)				PRIMARY PHONE	
	STATEMENT TYPE		ADDRESS (STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)				OTHER PHONE	
	DOB	AGE	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR COLOR	SOCIAL SECURITY	
	INJURY TYPE		INJURY - MEDICAL TREATMENT		SEX		EYE COLOR	
	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER NAME					SCHOOL/EMPLOYER PHONE		
	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER ADDRESS (STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)							

PUBLIC EXEMPTION

EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME	INCIDENT TYPE		
	<b>08/24/2021 18:02</b>	<b>Shooting</b>		
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME	OCCURRED TO DATE/TIME	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	
<b>08/24/2021 18:02</b>	<b>08/24/2021 18:02</b>	<b>2 LEE PL Palm Coast Florida 32137</b>		

REPORTING OFFICER	DATE	REVIEWING OFFICER	DATE
<b>Pierre, Steve, ,</b>	<b>08/24/2021</b>	<b>Jacob, Trevor Jarrad</b>	<b>08/25/2021</b>



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### ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS

O T H E R  S U B J E C T	SUBJECT CODE <b>Other</b>		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) <b>NEWSHOLME, ROBERT EMMETT</b>				PRIMARY PHONE <b>(386)793-7156</b>	
	STATEMENT TYPE <b>None</b>		ADDRESS (STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP) <b>2 LEE PL PALM COAST, Florida 32137-</b>				OTHER PHONE	
	DOB <b>08/17/1955</b>	AGE <b>66</b>	RACE <b>WHITE</b>		HEIGHT <b>5 6.</b>	WEIGHT <b>150</b>	HAIR COLOR <b>GRAY OR PARTIALLY</b>	SOCIAL SECURITY [REDACTED]
	INJURY TYPE		INJURY - MEDICAL TREATMENT		SEX <b>Male</b>		EYE COLOR <b>BLUE</b>	
	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER NAME						SCHOOL/EMPLOYER PHONE	
	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER ADDRESS (STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)							

O T H E R  S U B J E C T	SUBJECT CODE <b>Other</b>		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) <b>NEWSHOLME, THOMAS ANTHONY</b>				PRIMARY PHONE <b>(386)315-0736</b>	
	STATEMENT TYPE <b>Written Statement</b>		ADDRESS (STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP) <b>2 LEE PL PALM COAST, Florida 32137</b>				OTHER PHONE	
	DOB <b>08/29/1997</b>	AGE <b>23</b>	RACE <b>WHITE</b>		HEIGHT <b>5 9</b>	WEIGHT <b>260</b>	HAIR COLOR <b>BROWN</b>	SOCIAL SECURITY [REDACTED]
	INJURY TYPE		INJURY - MEDICAL TREATMENT		SEX <b>Male</b>		EYE COLOR <b>BLUE</b>	
	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER NAME						SCHOOL/EMPLOYER PHONE	
	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER ADDRESS (STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)							

O T H E R  S U B J E C T	SUBJECT CODE <b>Other</b>		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) <b>NEWSHOLME, LINDA</b>				PRIMARY PHONE <b>(386)503-9734</b>	
	STATEMENT TYPE <b>Written Statement</b>		ADDRESS (STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP) <b>2 LEE PL PALM COAST, Florida 32137</b>				OTHER PHONE	
	DOB <b>04/04/1962</b>	AGE <b>59</b>	RACE <b>WHITE</b>		HEIGHT <b>5 4.</b>	WEIGHT <b>220</b>	HAIR COLOR <b>BROWN</b>	SOCIAL SECURITY [REDACTED]
	INJURY TYPE		INJURY - MEDICAL TREATMENT		SEX <b>Female</b>		EYE COLOR <b>HAZEL</b>	
	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER NAME						SCHOOL/EMPLOYER PHONE	
	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER ADDRESS (STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)							

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	STATEMENT TYPE		ADDRESS (STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)				OTHER PHONE	
	DOB	AGE	RACE		HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR COLOR	SOCIAL SECURITY
	INJURY TYPE		INJURY - MEDICAL TREATMENT		SEX		EYE COLOR	
	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER NAME						SCHOOL/EMPLOYER PHONE	
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STOLEN/RECOVERED VEHICLES

VEHICLE 1	<input type="checkbox"/> LOST <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROYED/DAMAGED/VANDALIZED <input type="checkbox"/> FOUND/INVOLVED <input type="checkbox"/> SAFEKEEPING <input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTERFEIT <input type="checkbox"/> SEIZED				VALUE
	PLATE	STATE	PLATE YR	VIN / SERIAL / HULL NUMBER	PROPERTY TYPE
	VEH YR	VEHICLE TYPE	MAKE		MODEL
	STYLE			COLOR	EVIDENCE VEHICLE LOCATION
	DAMAGE OR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION				
OWNER	OWNER APPLIED NUMBER		HOW OWNER NOTIFIED		NOTIFIED DATE
	REGISTERED OWNER NAME (BUSINESS or INDIVIDUAL)				PHONE
	RESIDENCE ADDRESS				

VEHICLE 2	<input type="checkbox"/> LOST <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROYED/DAMAGED/VANDALIZED <input type="checkbox"/> FOUND/INVOLVED <input type="checkbox"/> SAFEKEEPING <input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTERFEIT <input type="checkbox"/> SEIZED				VALUE
	PLATE	STATE	PLATE YR	VIN / SERIAL / HULL NUMBER	PROPERTY TYPE
	VEH YR	VEHICLE TYPE	MAKE		MODEL
	STYLE			COLOR	EVIDENCE VEHICLE LOCATION
	DAMAGE OR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION				
OWNER	OWNER APPLIED NUMBER		HOW OWNER NOTIFIED		NOTIFIED DATE
	REGISTERED OWNER NAME (BUSINESS or INDIVIDUAL)				PHONE
	RESIDENCE ADDRESS				

FIREARMS

GUN 1	<input type="checkbox"/> LOST <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROYED/DAMAGED/VANDALIZED <input type="checkbox"/> FOUND/INVOLVED <input type="checkbox"/> SAFEKEEPING <input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTERFEIT <input type="checkbox"/> SEIZED				VALUE
	SERIAL NUMBER	OWNER APPLIED NUMBER / MARKS	TYPE / MAKE / MODEL <b>PISTOL</b>		
	<b>371493179</b>		<b>Ruger US</b>		
	CALIBER	FINISH	BARREL LENGTH	SEIZED/RECOVERED GUN LOCATION	
<b>.380 Caliber</b>	<b>Black Finish</b>	<b>1 to 6</b>			
DESCRIPTION / ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS					

GUN 2	<input type="checkbox"/> LOST <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROYED/DAMAGED/VANDALIZED <input type="checkbox"/> FOUND/INVOLVED <input type="checkbox"/> SAFEKEEPING <input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTERFEIT <input type="checkbox"/> SEIZED				VALUE
	SERIAL NUMBER	OWNER APPLIED NUMBER / MARKS	TYPE / MAKE / MODEL		
	CALIBER	FINISH	BARREL LENGTH	SEIZED/RECOVERED GUN LOCATION	
	DESCRIPTION / ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS				



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### STOLEN/RECOVERED PROPERTY

PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOST <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTERFEIT/FORGED <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROYED/DAMAGED/VANDALIZED <input type="checkbox"/> FOUND/INVOLVED				VALUE
	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED <input type="checkbox"/> SAFEKEEPING <input type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN/RECOVERED				
	QUANTITY	PROPERTY TYPE	PROPERTY CLASS		
	1	<b>Clothing</b>			
	SERIAL NUMBER	OWNER APPLIED NUMBER/MARKS	EVIDENCE LOCATION		
ITEM DESCRIPTION					
<b>1 BLUE POLO SHIRT WITH BLOOD STAIN</b>					

PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOST <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTERFEIT/FORGED <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROYED/DAMAGED/VANDALIZED <input type="checkbox"/> FOUND/INVOLVED				VALUE
	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED <input type="checkbox"/> SAFEKEEPING <input type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN/RECOVERED				
	QUANTITY	PROPERTY TYPE	PROPERTY CLASS		
	6	<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
	SERIAL NUMBER	OWNER APPLIED NUMBER/MARKS	EVIDENCE LOCATION		
ITEM DESCRIPTION					
<b>6 UNKNOWN MEDICATION CAPSULES 4 WHITE CAPSULES 1 YELLOW CAPSULE AND 1</b>					

PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOST <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTERFEIT/FORGED <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROYED/DAMAGED/VANDALIZED <input type="checkbox"/> FOUND/INVOLVED				VALUE
	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED <input type="checkbox"/> SAFEKEEPING <input type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN/RECOVERED				
	QUANTITY	PROPERTY TYPE	PROPERTY CLASS		
	6	<b>Ammo (Live or Spent)</b>			
	SERIAL NUMBER	OWNER APPLIED NUMBER/MARKS	EVIDENCE LOCATION		
ITEM DESCRIPTION					
<b>6 .380 HORNADY UNSPENT ROUNDS</b>					

PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOST <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTERFEIT/FORGED <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROYED/DAMAGED/VANDALIZED <input type="checkbox"/> FOUND/INVOLVED				VALUE
	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED <input type="checkbox"/> SAFEKEEPING <input type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN/RECOVERED				
	QUANTITY	PROPERTY TYPE	PROPERTY CLASS		
	1	<b>Ammo (Live or Spent)</b>			
	SERIAL NUMBER	OWNER APPLIED NUMBER/MARKS	EVIDENCE LOCATION		
ITEM DESCRIPTION					
<b>1 .380 HORNADY SPENT SHELL CASING ROUND</b>					

PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOST <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTERFEIT/FORGED <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROYED/DAMAGED/VANDALIZED <input type="checkbox"/> FOUND/INVOLVED				VALUE
	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED <input type="checkbox"/> SAFEKEEPING <input type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN/RECOVERED				
	QUANTITY	PROPERTY TYPE	PROPERTY CLASS		
	5				
	SERIAL NUMBER	OWNER APPLIED NUMBER/MARKS	EVIDENCE LOCATION		
ITEM DESCRIPTION					

PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOST <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTERFEIT/FORGED <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROYED/DAMAGED/VANDALIZED <input type="checkbox"/> FOUND/INVOLVED				VALUE
	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED <input type="checkbox"/> SAFEKEEPING <input type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN/RECOVERED				
	QUANTITY	PROPERTY TYPE	PROPERTY CLASS		
	6				
	SERIAL NUMBER	OWNER APPLIED NUMBER/MARKS	EVIDENCE LOCATION		
ITEM DESCRIPTION					



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On Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 1808 hours, Deputy S. Pierre responded to 2 Lee Pl., Palm Coast, Florida, in reference to a shooting.

Flagler County Sheriff's Office Dispatch received a phone call from the location mentioned above in reference to a male who was shot in the chest. The reporting party, who identified herself as Linda, informed Flagler County Sheriff's Office Dispatch that her husband is sick and then stated her husband shot himself in the chest. Linda also stated to Flagler County Sheriff's Office dispatch that her husband [REDACTED]. She then identified her husband to Flagler County Sheriff's Office dispatch as Robert. Linda told dispatch that she could see the gun used and that she was not going to touch it. Linda told Flagler County Sheriff's Officer dispatch that her husband was still breathing. Linda stated her location within the residence was in the bedroom, and she was also with her son. She said her son stated Robert told him he shot himself in the chest. Linda stated Robert stated he shot himself this morning and is not having difficulties breathing. Flagler County Sheriff's Office dispatch was then landline with Linda's son who was identified as Thomas. Thomas stated his father, Robert is breathing. He further stated that his father had Covid, but Robert admitted to Thomas that he shot himself this morning at an unknown time frame. Thomas stated to Flagler County Sheriff's Office dispatch he was unaware of the make and model of the gun Robert used. It was later discovered that the incident occurred at 0830 this morning. Thomas stated he does not see blood coming out of the wound and thinks that this father was done bleeding.

Deputy S. Pierre was dispatched to the residence and upon his arrival to the residence, contact was made with Deputy M. Dorsey, who stated the following information.

"On August 24, 2021, at approximately 1800 hours I, Deputy M. Dorsey, responded to 2 Lee Place in reference to a shooting.

Upon arrival, I located the male subject in bed with a gunshot wound to the chest. He was alert and conscious. I made contact with the wife who said she heard a loud bang while letting the dogs out around 7 or 8 am. She said she thought it was something hitting the fence. Her and their son advised he's been in bed all day and assumed it was Covid related as they've been waiting for home kits to test him. When asked about his history they said he's [REDACTED] and commented about not wanting to go through this anymore. The son advised when he went into the room this evening he noticed his fathers labored breathing and asked if he's okay. The subject confided to him that he had shot himself earlier this morning."

See Deputy M. Dorsey's supplement case report for further.

Deputy S. Pierre went into the bedroom located on the left side of the residence after walking in from the front door. He observed a white male lying on his left side on the bed. Male has had a blanket covering the lower half of his body. Male was observed with a long sleeved platted shirt/ sweater and a blue polo shirt underneath. He also had blue jean on with bare feet. Upon further investigation, a hole on the left side was observed on the blue shirt and underneath was a single gunshot entry wound to the left side of the male's upper abdomen area with no exit wound. The injured male was later identified as Robert Emmett Newsholme. Flagler County Fire Rescue arrived on scene to render Robert with further medical assistance. For further medical

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**NARRATIVE**

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**Case Narrative**

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treatment, Robert was treated while on scene for his gunshot wound (GSW) and transported to Halifax hospital in Daytona Beach, Florida. Deputy J. Jeckovich followed Flagler County Fire Rescue to Halifax. A Baker Act Assessment Form was also completed by Deputy Jeckovich who turned the paperwork over to hospital staff at Halifax.

Deputy S. Pierre obtained Digital photographs of the scene. The initial incident took place inside of the residence in the bedroom. The firearm involved what appeared to be a black Ruger LCP handgun .380 caliber serial #371493179, was located on the (left side) of the bed underneath the blanket. Deputy S. Pierre observed the spent round on the bed as well, indicating a single fired round. In the magazine were 6 live Hornady rounds. There were also six unknown medication capsules located on the bed. (4) white capsules, (1) yellow capsules, and (1) purple and white capsule. A complete digital photograph of the scene was obtained by Deputy S. Pierre and was uploaded to AEGIS while on scene.

Deputy J. Zalak established a crime scene at 1813 hours.

Deputy S. Pierre made contact with the other male who was later identified by Florida Driver's license as Thomas Anthony Newsholme (son).

Thomas stated the following information to Deputy S. Pierre during the initial investigation.

Today on August 24, 2021, his father, Robert, stayed home from work. Thomas informed Deputy S. Pierre that his father usually wakes up at 0800 hours and gets ready for work which he is at work by 1000 hours. Thomas stated he thought his father Robert had Covid and was staying home from work due to his illness. Thomas stated his father remained in the bedroom all day under the blanket and did not walk out. Thomas stated he checked on his father Robert several times during the day but only got a verbal conformation. At 1755 hours, Thomas stated to Deputy S. Pierre that he went to bring his father a bottle of water into the bedroom. When Thomas asked his father how he was feeling, Robert stated he needed to admit something to Thomas. Thomas stated his father paused for a few seconds and admitted that he shot himself this morning. After receiving the news, Thomas told his mother Linda and called Flagler County Sheriff's Office to report the incident immediately. Thomas further stated to Deputy S. Pierre that his father, Robert [REDACTED] and currently takes [REDACTED]. Furthermore, Robert has [REDACTED] that he is dealing with. Thomas completed a voluntary witness statement and was sworn into his statement by Deputy S. Pierre while on scene.

Deputy S. Pierre then made contact with the female, who was later identified by Florida Driver's license as Linda Newsholme (spouse).

Linda stated the following information to Deputy S. Pierre during the initial investigation.

On August 24, 2021, she woke up at 0700 hours and sat outside on the pool deck with her dogs. Robert woke up and joined her for coffee and cigarettes at 0730 hours. After 0800 hours, Robert went into the residence to get dressed and ready for work. After getting ready, Robert joined Linda back out on the pool deck for a second cup of coffee and cigarettes. Once Robert was done, Linda thought Robert left the residence for work which she remained outside on the pool deck. At 0950 hours Linda stated she heard what appeared to be a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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loud "bang". She told Deputy S. Pierre she was still sitting outside because she thought someone or something hit her fence. Linda said the loud "bang" sound appeared to come from outside and didn't think the sound come from within the residence. Linda stated she checked the backyard perimeter and the sides along the fence and did not observe anything suspicious.

After 1000 hours, Linda stated she realized Robert was still home after noticing his vehicle still in the driveway. When she went to check on him in the bedroom, she asked Robert why he was still home, which he replied to Linda he had the chills and felt like he had a fever. Linda stated she then continued with her day and checking on Robert from time to time. Linda stated Robert was in bed with a blanket which she thought he had Covid symptoms. During the evening, just before 1800 hours, Linda asked her son Thomas to bring Robert a water bottle. Linda said at this moment is when Thomas noticed Robert's breathing was irregular and labored. Linda stated Thomas asked his father, Robert if he wanted to go to "Mediquick" to see a doctor. Robert then admitted to Thomas that he shot himself in the chest earlier this morning. Thomas then notified Linda of the incident and what Robert had just revealed to him. Linda stated she then called 911 and reported the incident to the Flagler County Sheriff's Office. Linda also stated to Deputy S. Pierre that her husband Robert [REDACTED]. A few days ago, Linda stated that Robert asked her for her bank checking account number and stated he overpaid for something. She then noticed a large amount of cash under her computer and was unsure why the cash or Robert wanted her bank account information.

Linda completed a voluntary witness statement and was sworn into her statement by Deputy S. Pierre while on scene. Linda also completed a consent to search form while on scene.

Detective A. Cangialosi arrived on scene at 1921 hours. Deputy S. Pierre turned over the scene to Detective A. Cangialosi and briefed him on the information gathered.

Crime scene was broken down at 2048 hours.

Evidence collected a black Ruger LCP handgun .380 caliber serial #371493179, (1) spent round, (6) live Hornady rounds, (6) unknown medication capsules located on the bed. (4) white capsules, (1) yellow capsules, and (1) purple and white capsule, and the blue polo shirt with bloodstain. All items were collected and submitted into evidence by Deputy S. Pierre.

Axon body worn camera footage will be uploaded to Evidence.com in a timely manner.

Deputy S. Pierre took no further action.

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