

**SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT**

<b>VICTIM(S):</b>	David Ross Gregory W/M [REDACTED] 6'0" 165 lbs., Gray/Blue [REDACTED]	<b>CASE #:</b>	22-80828
<b>OFFENSE:</b>	Battery	<b>DATE TYPED:</b>	10/20/22
<b>STATUS:</b>	Supplement		

**PERIOD COVERED UNDER INVESTIGATION: 09/24/22 - Present**

<b>Det:</b>	<b>Luis Ojeda #1795</b>	<b>Supv:</b>	<b>Sgt. J. Friday #2488</b> <i>df</i>
<b>Kj #2725</b>			

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**OTHER:**

SCFD Paramedic/Firefighter  
 Tyler A. Lyke ID# 812951  
 W/M DOB 06/05/96  
 6'0 200 lbs., Brown/Brown  
 1660 Ringling Blvd.  
 Sarasota, Florida 34236  
 (941) 861-5000

SCFD Paramedic/Firefighter  
 Matthew C. Russell ID# 110433  
 W/M DOB 12/17/72  
 6'02 200 lbs., Brown/Brown  
 1660 Ringling Blvd.  
 Sarasota, Florida 34236  
 (941) 861-5000

SCFD Paramedic/Firefighter  
 Christopher M. Catarzi ID# 109579  
 W/M DOB 10/24/87  
 6'0 190 lbs., Brown/Brown  
 1660 Ringling Blvd.

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SCFD Paramedic/Firefighter  
Joaquin L. Diaz ID# 109785  
W/M DOB 04/20/87  
5'10, 170 lbs., Brown/Brown  
1660 Ringling Blvd.  
Sarasota FL 34236  
(941)861-5000

### INVESTIGATION

On 09/24/22, I was called to assist in a homicide investigation that occurred on the [REDACTED] David Gregory was approached by Steven Colon in an aggressive manner and an altercation ensued. During this altercation, Colon grabbed Gregory's shirt and punched him in the chest. Gregory became afraid he would be seriously hurt or killed and produced a small caliber pistol. Gregory proceeded to shoot Colon once in the torso ending the altercation. Colon was transported to Sarasota Memorial Hospital where he succumbed to his wound and died.

#### 09/24/22 1103 Hours:

Det. King and I conducted an interview with Amy Sims-Gregory. For details of that interview see Det. King's report and the interview retained in Property as evidence. Amy gave an account of the incident and the events surrounding it.

Following the interview, I was directed to take photographs of Amy Gregory and after doing so were placed into Property as evidence.

#### 09/24/22 1146 Hours:

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**09/24/22 1307 Hours:**

Det. King and I conducted an interview with the family of the decedent, Steven Colon. Steven Colon (father) and Paola Colon (mother) along with their two children, Isabella, and Juliet Colon. Due to technical equipment difficulties only the first few minutes were audio recorded.

The family spoke about Steven's mental history. They stated Steven had been diagnosed with Asperger syndrome. They stated he had always had issues in social settings and was very smart and hyper focused on things. They added Steven had therapy for most of his life until recently when he decided to take a more "holistic approach" on his own. Steven's parents stated he had been using THC to self-medicate. Paola and Steven Sr. stated Steven was a very good athlete throughout his school career. They stated Steven enjoyed exercising and would often go on walks around the neighborhood. Paola and Steven Sr. said Steven and his grandparents with whom he lived, had been contacted about his working out at all hours of the night and early morning. He would play music and make loud noises disturbing the neighborhood. Paola Colon said she had to have Steven move in with her parents to his current address when he began to get physical with her, shoving and pushing her. Paola stated her son had been staying with her parents for approximately 1.5-2 years now.

Steven's oldest sister, Isabella, stated they had a very close relationship. Isabella said she had noticed Steven getting worse and more erratic in his behavior. When asked if Steven would ever get aggressive with others, she stated no. She said Steven preferred to be left alone to avoid conflict. Isabella said it was not in Steven's nature to be aggressive towards others unless he was provoked. The family described Steven as getting increasingly paranoid.

Steven Sr. and Paola denied Steven would've been aggressive with anyone or fight. They stated he would rather shy way from confrontation.

**09/26/22 1000 Hours:**

I attended a meeting with the team investigating this case.

**09/26/22 1300 Hours:**

Det. King and I canvassed the neighborhood where the incident occurred and conducted several interviews. See Det. King's report for further information and details on those interviews.

**10/03/22 1547 Hours:**

I contacted the Sarasota County Fire Department to schedule interviews with the Firefighters/Paramedics that responded to the scene of this incident and provided care to Steven Colon.

**10/11/22 0910 Hours:**

I conducted a sworn audio and video recorded interview with Paramedic/Firefighter Tyler Lyke. The following is a summary of Lyke's interview. For full details see interview retained in Property as evidence. Lyke stated he was working the day the incident occurred and was dispatched to a shooting on Highland Rd. Nokomis. Lyke said upon arrival they found a male face up wearing a hoodie. There was one visible entrance wound and no exit. Lyke stated the male was transported to SMH main campus via ambulance. He stated all protocols were followed.

**10/12/22 0854 Hours:**

I conducted a sworn audio and video recorded interview with Paramedic/Firefighter Matthew Russell. The following is a summary of the interview for complete details see the full interview retained in Property as evidence. Russell stated he was working as part of Rescue/Ambulance that shift. He stated as they arrived on scene, they could see deputies doing chest compressions on a male on the ground. When the ambulance crew began providing care to the male there was no pulse and no breathing. The male was transported to SMH main campus via ambulance. Russell was the head of the rescue team and oversaw care for the patient. Russell confirmed standard protocols were followed and confirmed the patient was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

**10/12/22 0917 Hours:**

I conducted a sworn audio and video recorded interview with Paramedic/Firefighter Joaquin Diaz. The following is a summary of the interview for full details see interview retained in Property as evidence. Diaz stated he was working in the ambulance/rescue crew of the second unit that arrived on scene to assist. He stated the patient was transported to SMH main campus where he was pronounced deceased. Diaz concluded by saying all protocols were followed and he had a limited assist role in the incident.

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**10/14/22 0914 Hours:**

I conducted a sworn audio and video recorded interview with Paramedic/Firefighter Christopher Catarzi. The following is a summary of the interview. For further details see full interview retained in Property as evidence. Catarzi was assigned to ambulance/rescue 29 on the day of the incident and responded to Highland Rd. Nokomis for a reported gunshot wound. He said when his rescue vehicle pulled up to the scene, the first rescue crew was already with the patient taking him out of the ditch area. He stated he assisted with medical treatment in the back of the rescue that transported the patient to SMH main campus. Catarzi stated standard protocols of care were followed while on scene and transport.

**10/19/22 1310 Hours:**

Det. King and I conducted a follow up interview with David Gregory at the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Headquarters. Refer to det. King's report for further details of the interview.

There was no further involvement in this case by me.