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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

### ***Update-Seward Arrested***



On February 16, 2017 at approximately 7:15 PM, murder suspect William Fitzgerald Seward II turned himself in to the Sumter County Detention Center on active Sumter County warrants.

On February 6<sup>th</sup> a murder warrant was issued for arrest of 26-year-old William Fitzgerald Seward II of Webster, Florida. Deputies were dispatched to 10525 CR 727, on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at approximately 12:50 a.m. regarding a shooting. Upon arrival, they found 34-year-old Tarence Lee Jackson of Center Hill dead from apparent gunshot wounds. According to the investigation, the two men had been together at a Super Bowl party earlier in the night and watched the game together. After the game, the men played cards, and it is believed that during that card game an argument ensued at which time Seward, who goes by the alias "Swill-Will", shot and killed Tarence Jackson. Seward then fled in an unknown direction. Seward's current charges are 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

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