

# PRESS RELEASE

## Montgomery County Sheriff's Department

<b>Activity:</b>	D.O.A. Investigation (Shooting)				
<b>Location:</b>	21000 Blk of West Hammond Dr. Porter, Texas 77365				
<b>Date:</b>	11-29-2007	<b>Time:</b>	1300	<b>Deputy:</b>	Sgt. B. Bucks
<b>Complainant:</b>	Gerald Lynn Southworth				
<b>Victim's next of kin notified?</b>	Yes	<b>If not, withhold victim(s) name until notified</b>			
<b>Victim's name:</b>	Rodney Earl Shamlin B/M Dob: 06-24-1971				
<b>Address:</b>	Withheld				
<b>Victim's name:</b>	N/A				
<b>Address:</b>	N/A				
<b>Victim(s) transported by?</b>	E.M.S. Transported the Shooting Victim to Kingwood Emergency Room// E.M.S. Transported the Property Owner to Herman Hospital at The Woodlands//				
<b>Suspect(s) or description:</b>	N/A				
<b>Arrested?</b>	N/A	<b>(If yes, see arrest report from jail)</b>			
<b>Weapon(s) used:</b>	44 Cal. Pistol				
<b>Investigation continuing?</b>	Ongoing	<b>Charges pending?</b>	Grand Jury	<b>OK to release?</b>	Yes
<b>Narrative:</b>  On 11-29-2007 at approximately 1300 hours, The Montgomery Co. Sheriff's Dept. received a 911 call from a homeowner in the 21000 Blk. of West Hammond who advised that he had just shot a suspected thief in his yard whom he caught trying to steal from him. The caller advised that the suspect was still breathing and still in his yard. M.C.S.O. patrol units responded and arrived within minutes to find a male that had been shot in the upper left chest. E.M.S. Units also arrived very quickly and began treating the gun shot victim. The gun shot victim was transported to Kingwood E.R. where he succumbed to his injuries. The Property owner was also transported to Herman Hospital at The Woodlands and is currently being treated for chest pains and is in Stable Condition. The Property Owner stated to Detectives on scene that he has recently been the victim of numerous Thefts at this location and on this date observed a subject enter his yard. The property owner encountered the suspect near the rear of his property. The suspect then raised an unknown item in the direction of the Property Owner at which time the property owner fired 1 time striking the Suspect in the upper left chest.  This investigation is currently ongoing by M.C.S.O. Criminal Investigation Division.  This case file will be referred to the Grand Jury for Disposition.					
<b>Information source?</b>	Sgt. Bill Bucks		<b>Dispatcher?</b>	N/A	
<b>Approved for release by:</b>	Sgt. Bill Bucks		<b>Rank:</b>	Sgt	<b>Unit/Pin:</b> 610/4870