

**Sheriff**

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## News Release

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Date and Time: January 11, 2018 ~ 4 p.m.

Headline: Shooting at Stewart Mine

Sheriff Ken Mascara announced that the victim in today's shooting at Stewart Mine, 13812 Indrio Road, is Lazaro Gonzalez Torres, 58, of Vero Beach.

According to the Sheriff, a 9-1-1 call was received today at 9:58 a.m. with the caller stating that someone had been shot.

"Our deputies arrived on scene at 10:10 a.m. and found the victim laying on the ground," said Sheriff Ken J. Mascara.

According to the Sheriff, another individual was taken to the Sheriff's Office for questioning and the investigation into the circumstances around the shooting will continue.

No further information is available at this time.

### ABOUT THE SHERIFF:

The Florida Constitution establishes the Office of the elected County Sheriff who is responsible for preserving the peace, carrying out the orders of Florida courts and the Board of County Commissioners, and providing deputies at court sessions and meetings of the Board of County Commissioners. The Sheriff is the chief correctional officer of the county. Sheriff Ken J. Mascara is elected by the people of St. Lucie County and is accountable to them.