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Headline: Update from Sheriff Mascara on the Shooting at Stewart Mine

Sheriff Ken Mascara provides the following update on the shooting incident that occurred on Thursday, January 11th at the Stewart Mine.

“Our investigation has led us to discover a familial relationship between the two individuals involved in the incident. The shooting was not a random act and had no connection to their employer or workplace. There is a documented history of law enforcement involvement between the two individuals. Our investigation into exactly what happened at the mine and why will continue.”

Attached are records from the St. Lucie County Sheriff’s Office related to previous interactions with these individuals.

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.