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TAMPA POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF FLEEING SUSPECT

Tampa Police are investigating an October 20 incident in which a fleeing suspect was injured after he collided with the side of a police car and died days later.

The deceased - Dusharn Weems, 24 (DOB: 11/14/1993) - was in a car that was reported stolen in an armed home invasion that occurred in Hillsborough County. After Tampa Police attempted to stop the car, Mr. Weems drove away and then abandoned the car and fled on foot. A Tampa Police officer pulled into a parking lot as Weems ran across the parking lot. Weems collided with the side front panel of the police car and fell. He was treated at the scene and transported to the hospital where he died several days later.

After the Medical Examiner determines the cause of death, TPD will bring the incident to the State Attorney's Office for review. Tampa Police also is conducting an investigation.

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