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The Florida Department of Law Enforcement, along with the Medical Examiner's Office for the 7th Judicial Circuit, and the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office continue to investigate the shooting incident that occurred at the Fountains Apartments in Ponte Vedra early Thursday evening.

The suspect, who shot at responding deputies after receiving reports that he was despondent was identified as *Daryl L. Atkins, 05/25/1952, W/M.*

The preliminary results following an autopsy today performed by District Medical Examiner Dr. Predrag Bulic revealed that the cause of death was a gunshot wound to the head. The wound was determined not to be self-inflicted.

Deputies involved in the incident will remain on Administrative Leave in accordance with the Sheriff's Office Policies. Investigations are continuing.

