

Officer Porfirio Soto

SUSPECT:
JACKIE SIMPSON,
DECEASED

DECEMBER 30, 1988

- ▣ Officer Soto had been with TPD for about one year when he had been killed by a wanted subject.
- ▣ He had been shot in the armpit, just above his vest.



Detective Randy Bell

SUSPECT:
HANK EARL CARR,
DECEASED

MAY 19, 1998

Randy had been assisting Ricky Childers in an investigation of a murder when they were both shot and killed by Hank Earl Carr.

Randy's daughter, Ashley grew up and became an Officer at the Ft. Meyers Airport.



Detective Ricky Childers

SUSPECT:
HANK EARL CARR,
DECEASED

MAY 19, 1998

- ▣ Ricky was the lead detective in the murder investigation that lead him to Hank Earl Carr, who ultimately shot and killed he and Randy Bell.



Officer Lois Marerro

SUSPECT:
NESTOR DEJESUS,
DECEASED

JULY 6, 2001

- ❑ Lois had been in foot pursuit of an armed bank robber. She caught him at Cleveland and Church.
- ❑ The suspect was able to fire first, and Lois was shot once in the neck, just above her vest.



Corporal Mike Roberts

SUSPECT:
HUMBERTO DELGADO,
ON DEATH ROW

AUGUST 19, 2009

- ▣ Mike was a K9 Corporal who encountered a suspect armed with multiple weapons. Mike fought a protracted fight with the suspect, who ended up shooting him.
- ▣ Mike had been a hockey player for the TPD hockey team.



Officer Dave Curtis

SUSPECT:
DONTAE MORRIS,
ON DEATH ROW

JUNE 29, 2010

- ❑ Dave conducted a traffic stop on 50th St, where he encountered a suspect in the passenger vehicle. After calling for a back up, he and his zone partner, Jeff Kocab, were shot and killed by the suspect.
- ❑ The suspect is on death row.



Officer Jeff Kocab

SUSPECT:
DONTAE MORRIS,
ON DEATH ROW

JUNE 29, 2010

- ❑ Officer Jeff Kocab had been an Officer with the Plant City Police Department prior to his coming to TPD.
- ❑ He had been assigned as a back up for Officer Curtis at the time of their deaths.
- ❑ Jeff was shot dead as soon as he arrived at the scene.



