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**Winter Haven PD to Canvass Area Looking for Information to Find
A Cold-Blooded Killer**

WINTER HAVEN – April 8, 2007 was Easter Sunday, a blessed day, but a day marked with tragedy for a young man with a promising future. This Friday, April 8 will mark the four-year anniversary of the shooting death of Torey James Smith and the Winter Haven Police are asking the public for help in finding his killer.

To mark this tragic anniversary, members of the Winter Haven Police Department will canvass the Northeast/Northwest portion of the city where Torey was gunned down on Easter Sunday 2007. Department members will be passing out fliers with information of the shooting and talking with the community in hopes that anyone in the neighborhood might remember something from that fateful day. “There is never an insignificant tip,” said Chief Gary Hester. “Somebody in the neighborhood heard or saw something that could help us find Torey’s killer.”

In addition to Friday’s canvass, the members of the Department will be out on Saturday after the City’s Centennial parade passing out fliers and talking with people who might have some information to help solve this case.

An opportunity to speak with Torey’s family along with detectives working the case will be held at the Winter Haven Police Department this Friday, April 8 at 3:00 p.m. prior the organized canvass.