

# Winter Park Police Department Statement

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## **Update on the Roger Trindade Death Investigation**

Although we know our community is grieving and answers cannot come soon enough, we want to reassure you that the Roger Trindade death investigation continues to be a top priority for our agency. The Medical Examiner's office is several weeks away from concluding all of their testing. Until we know what caused his death, we cannot make an accurate assessment of what criminal charges are appropriate. In criminal cases where juveniles are arrested, there is a very short window between the arrest and the prosecution. Law enforcement must be prepared to go to trial within twenty-one days of the arrest.

In the meantime, our investigators are tirelessly pursuing their investigation and are regularly communicating with the family. While we understand that our citizens want answers, we appreciate everyone's patience in ensuring that a complete and thorough investigation is completed. Thank you for your continued support of the Trindade family in this difficult time. Please continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.