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SHADY LANE SHOOTING INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is continuing its investigation into a shooting early Tuesday morning, October 25th, on Shady Lane in Fort Walton Beach.

Investigators say it was not a random act of violence. And that robbery was the motive for the crime.

The victim, 21-year old Caleb Spears, was inside his apartment on Shady Lane around one a.m. when someone knocked on his door. When he opened it, two black males forced their way in. One of the intruders was armed with a handgun. A struggle took place and Spears was shot in the back during the struggle.

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is asking anyone who heard the shot or saw anything suspicious to contact Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Investigator Jim Hoisington at 850-609-2000 or 850-651-7400. You can also contact Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS.

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