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At 9:38 PM on November 2, 2008, Lake Placid Police Department responded to a shooting incident at 401 South Main Avenue, known as the JFK Trailer park, in Lake Placid. Initial reports indicate HCSO Deputy Brennan Warner was flagged down by witnesses who led officers to victim Abraham Hernandez.

The shooting took place at 404 South Main Avenue after a verbal and physical altercation. The victim was shot at that location with a 12 gauge shotgun. The victim then went to his home where his wife heard him moaning in pain on the front patio. The victim's wife found him bleeding and holding his back. The victim was airlifted to a medical facility in Ft. Myers.

Lake Placid Police Officer Eddie San Miguel was able to take a brief statement from the victim wherein he described Kevin Brown as the person who he said shot him. Brown was arrested near the shooting scene after approaching Highlands County deputies.

The Lake Placid Police Department is currently investigating the event and anyone having any additional information is asked to either call Lake Placid Police Detective James Fansler at 863-699-3757.

Suspect: Kevin David Brown, W/M, DOB 2/23/1988, of 404 S. Main Avenue, Lake Placid, Fl.

Victim: Abraham Catalan Hernandez, H/M, DOB 6/16/1986, of 418 South main Street, Lake Placid, Fl.

Chief Phil Williams