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## **Man Indicted for First Degree Murder and Rape of Girl**

**ORANGE COUNTY, Fla.** – On Aug. 28, an Orange County grand jury formally indicted Jerry Dorisme, 28, for First Degree Murder (with a Weapon), Kidnapping with Intent to Inflict Bodily Harm or Terrorize (with a Weapon), Sexual Battery (with a Deadly Weapon or Physical Force) and Attempted Sexual Battery (with a Deadly Weapon or Physical Force).

On July 4, the Orange County Sheriff's Office responded to a man-down call at an apartment complex. After arriving on scene, deputies found a juvenile female victim who had been stabbed. Medical personnel transported her to a local hospital where they pronounced her dead.

Through investigative means, OCSO deputies developed Dorisme as a suspect. Detectives located him and arrested him one week later.

The State presented sufficient evidence to a grand jury to secure an indictment against Dorisme for First Degree Murder (with a Weapon), Kidnapping with Intent to Inflict Bodily Harm or Terrorize (with a Weapon), Sexual Battery (with a Deadly Weapon or Physical Force) and Attempted Sexual Battery (with a Deadly Weapon or Physical Force).

Please check the Orange County Clerk of Court's website for the latest updates on court hearings.

We are unable to provide additional information about the case at this time.

*An indictment is merely an allegation and all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.*

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