

# **NEWS RELEASE**



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**CASE NUMBER: 09-5521**

**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 07-18-09, 9:24 am**

**DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 07-18-09, 8:45 pm**

**NATURE OF STORY: SHOOTING DEATH/INVESTIGATION**

**VICTIM: Thurston, Steven M. – Creswell**

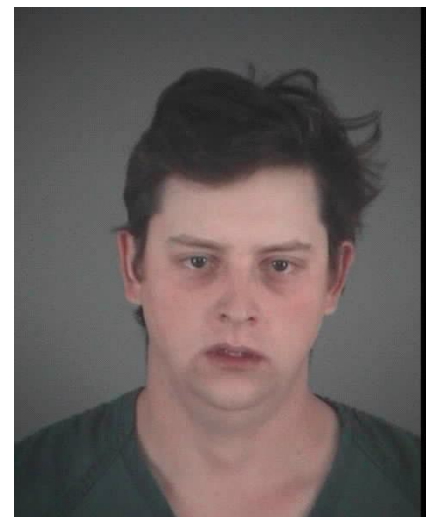
**SUSPECT: Pardun, Jarrod W. - Creswell**

**DETAILS: The investigation into the shooting death of Steven Thurston is now at a point where we can release the name of the suspect being held in connection with this incident.**

**Jarrod W. Pardun, age 28, is being held in the Lane County Jail on a preliminary charge of murder. The District Attorney's Office will review the results of the investigation in the coming days and make a determination regarding any subsequent steps in the prosecution of Pardun.**

**Sheriff's detectives ask that anyone who might have information regarding this incident and has not already been interviewed, to please call the Sheriff's Office Tip Line at (541) 682-4167.**

**Prepared by: Captain William Thompson**



**Jarod W. Pardun**