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Murder
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19 — one block from the Coral Sands. She has never been found.

Pasco sheriff's officials had no comment on Evers' connection to the August case.

The Kammers shooting

Authorities won't reveal exactly how the argument between Evers and Kammers, 26, began Thursday night, but Evers is believed to have shot Kammers with a .38 Smith & Wesson handgun.

On Thursday, Evers locked the man into the motel office, a mobile home where he and Kammer also live. Once inside, Evers asked Kammers if he was involved in Kasper's beating, police reports say.

It is unclear if Kammers answered.

Evers pulled out his .38 Smith & Wesson handgun and fired its entire magazine into Kammers. Then Evers and a new magazine into the gun and erupted it at Kammers, the sheriff's reports say.

Evers is being held without bail at the Land O' Lakes jail.

An employee at a nearby housing facility said Evers was a nice man.

Gary's been very good to (him), said Betty Wright, the night manager for the Gulf Coast Community Care shelter. "He's just been that type of person for me."

Evers has no criminal history in Florida.

But in October 1999, Pasco sheriff's deputies responded to a reported aggravated assault at the Coral Sands Motel.

According to reports, a Hudson man told deputies that he went to the motel in search of a woman he had met at a strip club. After asking about the woman, the man said, Evers pointed two guns at him, saying, "How dare you mess around with another man's woman."

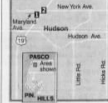
No charges were filed in the incident, and the man was not hurt. Why Kammers was around the Coral Sands on Thursday night is not known.

The distance from his home, 400 S. 19th Ave., to the motel is about 3 miles. Thursday, they said a driver on U.S. 19



Pasco Sheriff's Deputy Stanley Cook removes crime-scene tape from around the mobile home where Todd Kammers was shot to death.

Pasco killing



1. Coral Sands Motel, 7900 Maryland Ave., Hudson: Pasco County Sheriff's deputies say motel manager Gary Evers fatally shot Todd Kammers at 11:47 p.m. Thursday in the office located in a mobile home on the motel's grounds.

2. U.S. 19 and New York Avenue, Hudson: Less than a week after her disappearance, the tip of Augie's right middle finger was found on the side of the road at this location, one block north of the Coral Sands Motel. Augie has not been seen since April 10, 1998.

had run out of gas near Maryland Avenue, and Kammer rode his bike one street over to his parents' home on New York Avenue.

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