

Martin Luther King Avenue – White Victim Stories like this *daily*.



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A white family man was shot d*ad on Martin Luther King Avenue by a black teenager after a dispute over ID - but was it a racial hate crime?

Ean Stein, 45, in the photo on the left, was working his first week as an employee at Kings Food Mart on SW Martin Luther King Avenue in Ocala, Florida.

That's when a group of young men tried to buy tobacco products.

Stein asked for identification. A fight broke out with one of them. Curnel Brown, 19, right, who was present but NOT INVOLVED in the physical altercation, then shot Stein. Stein was taken to a hospital and later d*ed.

Police recovered the firearm and arrested Brown within minutes. He has been charged with second-degree m*rder. Detectives determined the use of deadly force was not justified.

The store sits in a census tract reported as 74% black. Ocala overall is about 18% black. Now it's up to prosecutors to determine whether or not he should ALSO be charged with a hate crime.

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