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HOMICIDE

Update (4/19/2011):

Investigators from the Fort Lauderdale Police Department have charged Brian Krebs with one count of Premeditated Murder and four counts of Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon.

Krebs is currently in custody and receiving treatment at Broward General Medical Center for injuries he sustained during the altercation.



Krebs, Brian
12/10/1972

Original (4/17/11):

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred on Sunday, April 17, 2011 at approximately 03:27 A.M. The stabbing took place at Fishtales Bar located at 3355 Northeast 33rd Street.

Investigators have learned that the suspect, who was a patron at the bar, became involved in a verbal disturbance with the bartender. During this verbal dispute, he also became involved in a verbal dispute with a patron of the bar. The dispute escalated to a physical confrontation. At this point, the suspect produced a knife from his person and stabbed the victim fatality. Four other individuals were also stabbed by the suspect as they were attempting to subdue him from creating any additional violence.

The suspect was taken into custody and was transported to Broward General Medical Center. Charges are currently pending on the suspect. The suspect has

been identified as Brian Edward Krebs, W/M, 12/10/1972, and a Fort Lauderdale resident. Two of the five victims that were stabbed are employees of the bar and the remaining three were patrons.

The victim has been identified James Pagano, W/M, 1/4/1957, and a Fort Lauderdale resident.

Anyone with information regarding this homicide is encouraged to contact Detective William DeJesus at 954-828-5366. As soon as more information becomes available it will be released.

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