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PRESS RELEASE

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**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE**

On May 10, 2011, at approximately 8:45 A.M., the Fort Lauderdale Police Department and Fort Lauderdale Fire Department responded to a call in reference to a domestic disturbance in the 2800 block of Southwest 4<sup>th</sup> Court in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Upon arrival, officers learned that the suspect, identified as Mirca Gallumette, B/F, 7/10/84, had a heated altercation with the victim, her ex-boyfriend, at his residence. This altercation stemmed from a prior physical confrontation earlier in the day at North Fork Elementary School in the City of Fort Lauderdale, where Gallumette attacked the victim and fled prior to police arrival.

Detectives learned that after the incident at North Fork Elementary, Gallumette came over to the victim's residence, located in the 2800 block of Southwest 4<sup>th</sup> Court in the City of Fort Lauderdale, and attempted to run the victim over with her vehicle. After attempting to run over the victim with her vehicle, Gallumette proceeded to set the victim's residence ablaze.

Gallumette then fled the scene and was located by Fort Lauderdale Police Officers a short distance from the residence. Gallumette was taken into custody without further incident.

The victim sustained minor injuries from the incidents, none of which were caused by the fire. Fort Lauderdale Firefighters were able to subdue the blaze without further incident.

Gallumette and the victim share two children in common, but none were on scene when the arson took place. Gallumette is a resident of Pompano Beach.

Gallumette has been charged with the following:

- 2 counts of Arson
- 1 count of Aggravated Assault
- 1 count of Aggravated Battery
- 1 count of Burglary
- 2 counts of Violation of a Protection Order

The investigation is still on going and anyone with information regarding the incident is urged to contact Detective Bouyett at 954-828-5639 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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