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RIVERFRONT STABBING

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an aggravated battery that occurred on August 20th, 2011, at approximately 3:10 A.M. The aggravated battery occurred outside of a restroom at the Riverfront Entertainment Complex in the City of Fort Lauderdale. The Riverfront Entertainment Complex is located at 300 Southwest 1st Avenue.

Investigators have learned that an argument erupted between the victim, Julian Gomez, W/M, 2/12/91, and the suspect, Shaliko Sarkisyan, W/M, 1/14/87.

After a brief physical confrontation, Sarkisyan lunged at Gomez and stabbed him in the back with what investigators believe to be a knife. Gomez was immediately transported to Broward General Medical Center, where he is currently listed in stable condition.

Sarkisyan was located and taken into custody by officers on scene. Sarkisyan has been charged with Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon.

Detectives believe that Sarkisyan was accompanied by an unidentified female who possibly discarded the knife in a women's bathroom and fled. She has been described as a white female, approximately 5'5" in height, 150 pounds, with brown shoulder length hair.

Anyone who may have witnessed the stabbing take place, or has any further information regarding the incident, is encouraged to contact Detective Kathy Collins at 954-828-5548.

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