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FATAL SHOOTING

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a shooting that occurred on September 3rd, 2011, at approximately 11:45 P.M. The shooting took place at 1301 Southeast 17th Street at the Texaco Gas Station in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

On September 3rd, 2011, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department received a call from Felix Phelps, B/M, 9/30/83, stating that he had just accidentally shot his brother, Flexion Phelps, B/M, 8/25/94. Officers arrived on scene and observed that Flexion was bleeding from his head. Flexion was immediately transported to Broward General Medical Center, where he was later pronounced deceased.

Felix has told detectives that he believed the gun was on safe when it suddenly discharged, striking Flexion in the head.

Investigators have learned that Felix was an employee at the Texaco Gas Station and Flexion was at the store helping his brother out with his closing duties.

At this time, the investigation is still active and ongoing. No charges have been filed against Felix at this time, pending further investigation.

Investigators are urging anyone with information regarding the shooting to contact Detective DiCristofalo at 954-828-6096 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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