

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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HOMICIDE

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred in the early morning hours of October 25th, 2011. The homicide took place at approximately 2:30 A.M. in the 600 block of Northwest 14th Terrace in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Detectives have identified the victim as Derek Derosa, W/M, 22 years of age, and a New Jersey resident. Derosa was found shot in front of vacant apartment buildings in the 600 block of Northwest 14th Terrace. Derosa was immediately transported to the Broward General Medical Center where he was later pronounced deceased.

Investigators have learned that Derosa was visiting from New Jersey when he was shot and killed.

Detectives are investigating all aspects of the murder and are asking for the help of the public in identifying whoever is responsible for this homicide.

Anyone with information regarding the identity of the shooter is urged to contact Detective James Jaggers at 954-828-5970, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department at 954-828-5700, or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



Derosa, Derek W/M 22 y.o.a. ###