

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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HOMICIDE

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Detectives from the Fort Lauderdale Police Department are investigating a homicide that occurred sometime during the evening of December 31st, 2011. The homicide took place inside of an apartment located at 424 Northwest 15th Terrace in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The victim has been identified as Hyacinth Tucker, B/F, 1/22/50, a resident of 424 Northwest 15th Terrace.

The last time family members spoke to Hyacinth was on December 30th, 2011. Hyacinth was found murdered in her apartment on January 1st, 2012, at approximately 7:45 A.M.

Hyacinth immigrated into the United States from Jamaica in the 1990s. When Hyacinth was murdered she was employed as a live-in caretaker to an elderly male in the same apartment where she was found deceased.

Detectives are actively pursuing all leads in the case. Investigators are asking for the help of the public in identifying anyone who Hyacinth may have had contact with leading up to her murder.

Investigators are urging anyone with further information about the homicide to contact Detective Juan Cabrera at 954-828-5581, Detective William DeJesus at 954-828-5366 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.





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