

FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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HOMICIDE

Update (1/13/2012):

After an extensive investigation, Fort Lauderdale Police Homicide Detectives have arrested three suspects in connection to the murder of Derek Derosa.

The suspects have been identified as the following:

- John Tisby, B/M, 8/21/92, a Fort Lauderdale resident.
- Darral Blue, B/M, 8/29/69, a Fort Lauderdale resident.
- William Henry, B/M, 4/16/93, a Fort Lauderdale resident.

All three suspects have been charged with one count of Murder.

Tisby was arrested at Northwest 8th Avenue and Northwest 3rd Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale on January 10th, 2012, at approximately 2:21 P.M.

Blue was arrested in the 1400 block of Northwest 6th Street, in the City of Fort Lauderdale, on January 11th, 2012, at approximately 6:47 A.M.

Henry surrendered himself to the Fort Lauderdale Police Station on January 12th, 2012, at approximately 6:15 P.M.

If anyone has any further information regarding the murder of Derek Derosa, investigators are urging the public to contact Detective James Jaggers at 954-828-5970 or Detective Mark Shotwell at 954-828-5517.



Darral Blue



John Tisby



William Henry

Original (10/27/2011):

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. ###