

tmandell@fortlauderdale.gov

## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

March 9, 2012

## **HOMICIDE**

In the early morning hours of March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department received a call regarding a male who had been severely beaten by the caller underneath the I-95 overpass and West Broward Boulevard. As officers arrived on scene, they located the caller, who was identified as Adrian Devoe, B/M, 10/12/61.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that Devoe attacked the victim, Desmond Gordon, B/M, 1/11/52, due to an ongoing argument between the two men. Devoe picked up a pipe while Gordon was sleeping and struck him several times in the skull. Gordon was pronounced deceased on scene as a result of the injuries he sustained.

Investigators believe that Devoe and Gordon were both living underneath the overpass when the homicide took place.

Devoe was placed under arrest and charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder. Devoe is currently in the custody of the Broward County Main Jail.

Detectives are urging anyone with further information regarding the incident to contact Detective Jack DiCristofalo at 954-828-6096.



Adrian Devoe 10/12/61 ###