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**FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
PRESS RELEASE

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**MISSING PERSON**

On June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at approximately 1:15 A.M., Fort Lauderdale Police Officers responded to the call of a boat washing ashore in the 300 block of South Atlantic Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale. As officers arrived on scene, they did not find anyone aboard, but did notice that the lights were on and the ignition was running. Officers were able to identify the owner of the vessel, Guma Aguiar, W/M, 5/31/77, a Fort Lauderdale resident.

Officers immediately responded over to Guma Aguiar's address, 1500 Southeast 10<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale, where they made contact with his wife, Jamie Aguiar. Jamie told police that she had arrived home in the evening of June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012, and believed Guma was in the home office. An employee of the Aguiars told Jamie that Guma went out on his boat around 7:30 P.M., on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012. No one has seen Guma since.

Jamie told officers that she is concerned for her husband's safety.

The United States Coast Guard searched all of the surrounding waterways as Fort Lauderdale Officers scoured the beach on ATVs. There is currently an active search being coordinated between the U.S. Coast Guard, Broward Sheriffs Office and Fort Lauderdale Police Marine Units.

Detectives are considering Guma endangered and are investigating the circumstances behind Guma's disappearance. Anyone with information regarding Guma's disappearance or whereabouts is urged to contact the Fort Lauderdale Police Department at 954-828-5700.



Guma Aguiar

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