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PRESS RELEASE

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**HOMICIDE**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at approximately 7:30 P.M. The homicide took place in the 1100 block of Northwest 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at approximately 7:30 P.M., Fort Lauderdale Police Officers responded to the call of shots being fired in the 1100 block of Northwest 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. As officers arrived on scene they located a deceased male. A perimeter was established and an extensive search was conducted for possible suspects. No suspects were located.

The victim has been identified as Rashad Rucker, B/M, 2/15/88, a Fort Lauderdale resident. Rucker was pronounced deceased on scene.

Preliminary investigation has led detectives to believe that Rucker was involved in a confrontation at Northwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street and Northwest 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, which escalated to the point that the suspect(s) shot Rucker. The motive for the murder, as well as any suspect information, is currently under investigation.

Detectives are urging anyone with information regarding the homicide to contact Detective Mark Shotwell at 954-828-5517 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



Victim: Rashad Rucker  
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