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## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## HOMICIDE

## UPDATE 01.14.13

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department Homicide Squad has charged Hammersham White, B/M, 3/22/80, a Fort Lauderdale resident with Valli's death.

On January 14, 2013, Detectives from the Fort Lauderdale Police Department Homicide Squad and Career Criminal Unit, in conjunction with the FBI Violent Crimes Fugitive Task Force located White in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

White was taken into custody and charged with one (1) count of First Degree Murder.

Investigators are encouraging any witnesses with information regarding the homicide to contact Detective Mark Shotwell at 954-828-5517 or Detective Jim Jaggers at 954-828-5970.

## ORIGINAL 01.02.13

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred on January 1, 2013 at approximately 1:46 P.M. The homicide occurred at 907 Northwest 4<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Fort Lauderdale Police Officers responded to a call of shots fired in the area. Upon arrival, they discovered a deceased male inside one of the apartments with a fatal gunshot wound. The victim was identified as Christopher Valli, W/M, 5/14/66, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Valli was pronounced deceased at the scene.

This is still an active and ongoing investigation. Investigators are urging anyone with further information regarding the homicide to contact Detective Mark Shotwell at 954-828-5517 or Detective Jim Jaggers at 954-828-5970.

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