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PRESS RELEASE

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## **HOMICIDE**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred on January 22, 2013 at approximately 7:16 P.M. The homicide occurred at 704 Northwest 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Fort Lauderdale Police Officers were called to the listed location in reference to a stabbing. Upon arrival, officers discovered a female outside of her apartment suffering from multiple stab wounds.

The victim was identified as Teresa Johnson, B/F, 6/11/66, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Johnson was trauma alerted to Broward General Medical Center. Johnson later succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased.

While Fort Lauderdale Police Officers and Detectives were investigating this incident, the suspect approached one of the officers on scene and admitted to stabbing Johnson.

The suspect was later identified as Michael Jerome Mills, B/M, 9/2/57, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

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

Anyone with further information regarding this homicide should contact Detective William DeJesus at 954-828-5366 or Detective Juan Cabrera at 954-828-5581.

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