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PRESS RELEASE

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SUSPICIOUS DEATH

UPDATE 6/12/13

The DNA evidence collected at the scene lead Homicide Detectives to Spear's murderer. Austin H. Barington, B/M, 4/28/91, a City of Fort Lauderdale resident has been charged with Spear's death.

ORIGINAL 10/23/12

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a suspicious death that occurred on October 9, 2012 sometime before 8:00 A.M. The incident occurred to the rear of a residence located at 512 Northwest 19th Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Fort Lauderdale Police Officers responded to the scene and located a deceased male in the backyard of this residence.

The victim has been identified as Carlton Dewayne Spear, B/M, 05/30/91, a Fort Lauderdale resident.

This is an active investigation and detectives are inquiring into whom Spear may have been seen with the night prior to his death. The cause of death remains unknown at this time.

Detectives have been actively canvassing the neighborhood with flyers, urging anyone with information to contact Detective Jim Jagers at 954-828-5970 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



Victim: Carlton Dewayne Spear

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