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HOMICIDE

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred on August 11th at approximately 4:34 A.M. The incident occurred near the intersection of Florida Avenue and West Broward Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Fort Lauderdale Police Officers overheard the sound of gunshots and immediately began to respond to the area. While enroute, officers observed a black 2006 BMW traveling at a high rate of speed, without illuminated headlights, eastbound on West Broward Boulevard.

Officers suspected that the vehicle was involved in a possible shooting and initiated a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle pulled into the parking lot of the Broward Sheriff's Office Public Safety Building located at 2700 West Broward Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Officers discovered a deceased male inside the vehicle with multiple gunshot wounds.

The victim has been identified as Corey Pratter, B/M, 4/17/87, a resident of the City of Deerfield Beach. Pratter was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Detectives have learned that Pratter left a nearby club to hang out with friends in the 100 block of Florida Avenue. Pratter was approached by an unknown armed male. The suspect fired several shots at Pratter and fled the scene in a northern direction.

Pratter's friends witnessed the incident and attempted to drive him to the hospital.

This case remains an active and ongoing homicide investigation.

Homicide Detectives are urging anyone with further information regarding this incident to contact Detective Jack DiCristofalo at 954-828-6096.

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