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FATAL SHOOTING

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The Fort Lauderdale Police Department Homicide Detectives have charged Vincent Keith Jones, B/M, 01/31/66, a resident of the City of Lauderhill with Prescott and Bennett's deaths.

On March 26th, at approximately 10:38 P.M., detectives from the Fort Lauderdale Police Department Homicide Unit and Fugitive Unit, in conjunction with the US Marshalls Fugitive Task Force and Broward Sheriff's Office Fugitive Unit, located Jones in the City of Pompano.

Jones was taken into custody and charged with two (2) counts of First Degree Murder.

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The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a fatal shooting that occurred on Tuesday, March 25th at approximately 12:56 P.M. The incident took place in the 1700 block of Northwest 6th Court in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department received a report of shots fired at this location. When the officers arrived, they discovered one male victim lying in the parking lot of Ray's Meat Market, located at 1707 Northwest 6th Street, and another male victim lying in the roadway of Northwest 6th Street.

Detectives learned the victims were engaged in a verbal disturbance with three unknown suspects. This disturbance quickly escalated into a physical altercation when one of the suspects brandished an unknown firearm. When the victims attempted to flee the suspect began firing at them.

The victims have been identified as Seibert H. Prescott, B/M, 12/01/50 and Roger O. Bennett, B/M, 09/11/83, both residents of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Prescott and Bennett were transported to Broward Health Medical Center and were later pronounced deceased.

This is an active and on-going investigation. Homicide Detectives are pursuing all leads. Anyone with information can contact Detective Mark Breen at 954-828-5708.