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PRESS RELEASE

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HOMICIDE

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a homicide that was discovered at approximately 1:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 11th. The incident took place at 1222 Flagler Drive in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The suspect and the victim were previously involved in a domestic relationship and remained in contact with one another. The last person the victim was known to have contact with was the suspect.

On September 10th, the victim's friends became concerned after they had not seen or spoken to him and decided to call police to report him missing. Those same friends noticed that once the police report was filed, the suspect began acting suspicious.

Earlier this morning, officers responded to the residence for a wellbeing check and were allowed into the house by the suspect's roommate. When officers made contact with the suspect, they subsequently discovered the deceased victim in the suspect's bedroom.

The Broward County Medical Examiner responded to the scene and determined the cause of death to be multiple injuries of blunt trauma.

The suspect has been identified as Maurice Goodman, B/M, 5/23/74, a City of Fort Lauderdale resident. Goodman was taken into custody and charged with (1) Count of 1st Degree Murder.

The victim has been identified as Otis Blue, B/M, 03/15/79, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

This is an active and on-going investigation.

Anyone who may have information about this homicide should contact Detective Brice Brittenum at 954-828-5970 or the Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-8477(TIPS).

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