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FATAL SHOOTING

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a fatal shooting that occurred on Wednesday, September 17th at approximately 8:39 P.M. The incident took place at an apartment complex located at 220 Southwest 38th Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department received a report of a possible shooting at this location. When the officers arrived, they discovered an injured male lying inside the entrance to his apartment.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim and his neighbor were engaged in a verbal disturbance. Detectives have learned that without warning this verbal disturbance escalated into a fatal shooting.

At this time, detectives are attempting to determine the reason behind the disturbance between the neighbors.

The victim has been identified as Anthony Hoder, B/M, 6/22/64, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale. Hoder was transported to Broward Health Medical Center where he later succumbed to his injuries.

Following the above incident, the armed suspect barricaded himself inside his apartment and refused to open the door for officers. The Fort Lauderdale Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics Team (S.W.A.T.) responded to the scene and made contact the suspect, who eventually emerged from his apartment without further incident.

The suspect has been identified as Keith Mitchell, B/M, 3/21/65, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale. Mitchell was taken into custody and charged with one count of murder.

This is an active and on-going investigation. Detectives are pursuing all leads. Anyone with information should contact Detective Mark Breen at 954-828-5708, Detective Jack DiCristofalo at 954-828-6096 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-8477(TIPS).

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