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## VIOLENT DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE

## UPDATE 11.05.14:

Homicide Detectives have charged Mahon with one count of attempted murder.

On Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mahon was released from the Broward Health Medical Center and transported to the Broward Sheriff's Office Main Jail.

Johnston has since been released from Broward Health Medical Center and continues to recover from her injuries.

## ORIGINAL 10.28.14:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a violent domestic disturbance that occurred at approximately 6:00 A.M. this morning. The incident took place at 1026 Northeast 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Detectives have learned that the two were involved in a domestic relationship and recently separated. Early this morning the male arrived at the female's residence, forced entry into her apartment and a physical altercation ensued.

The neighbor overheard the disturbance and called police. When officers arrived on scene, they found a male and female severely injured.

Both individuals received multiple stab wounds and were transported to Broward Health Medical Center where they are listed in critical condition.

Detectives do not believe anyone else was inside the residence at the time of the incident.

The couple has been identified as Martin Mahon, W/M, 4/9/57 and Gillian Johnston, W/F, 7/10/66, both residents of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

This is an active and on-going investigation.

Anyone who may have information about this incident should contact Detective Jim Jaggers at 954-828-5970.