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## FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## **HOMICIDE**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred on Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:29 P.M. The homicide took place at 1101 Northwest 13<sup>th</sup> Court.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim, Jaquinda Wright, B/F, 01/03/1986, was involved in an argument with her brother over the electric bill. The argument turned physical and her brother punched her twice in the head. The victim collapsed and was transported to Broward Medical Center, where she was pronounced deceased.

The suspect has been identified as Willie Ward, B/M, 05/25/1990, a Fort Lauderdale resident. The suspect fled in a gold colored vehicle. There is an active warrant for his arrest in connection with this murder.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Ward is encouraged to contact Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS or Detective Jason Wood at 954-828-5344.



Willie Ward

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