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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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HOMICIDE

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred on Friday, December 25th, at approximately 7:26 PM. The incident took place in the 900 Block of Breakers Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department received reports of a shooting at the location. When officers arrived on scene, they discovered an adult, white male with multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to Broward Health Medical Center by Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue, where he succumbed to his injuries a short time later.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was approached by an unknown subject as he was walking along the street on Breakers Avenue. Some interaction ensued between the victim and the suspect, which resulted in the suspect producing a firearm and shooting the victim multiple times- fatally wounding the victim.

Following the shooting, the suspect is believed to have fled the area in a silver 4 door sedan; possibly striking cars parked along Breakers Avenue in the process. As a result, the vehicle is suspected to have suffered damage on its driver's side front end, and is believed to be missing the driver's side rearview mirror.

The victim in this incident has been identified as Thomas Carroll, W/M, 08/06/69, a resident of Fort Lauderdale.

This is an on-going investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Jim Jaggers at 954-828-5970 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).

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