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FATAL SHOOTING SUSPECT ARRESTED

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a fatal shooting that occurred on Monday, December 19th at approximately 12:23 P.M. The incident took place at 1014 Northwest 5th Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department responded to the incident location after receiving reports of a shooting. When officers arrived, they discovered a male victim suffering from gunshot wounds to his body.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was exiting the store when an unknown black male approached him, attempting to rob him. The victim resisted, engaging in a physical altercation with the suspect, at which time the victim was shot several times by the suspect.

The victim was transported to Broward Medical Center where he later succumbed to his injuries.

The victim has been identified as Guadalupe Urquilla, H/M, 33 years of age, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Homicide Detectives identified the suspect as Zavion Alahad, B/M, 7/18/1999, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale. Alahad was taken into custody and charged with one count of murder.

This is an active investigation.

Anyone who may have information in regards to this incident is encouraged to contact Sgt. Steve Novak at 954-828-5556 or Detective Almanzar at 954-828-5534.

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