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HOMICIDE

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UPDATE 2:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department has made an arrest in the homicide of Kenneth Johnson. On December 11, 2008, Fort Lauderdale Fugitive Task Force Detective Chuck Morrow conducted investigation and developed information that Dewayne Luke was moving from motel to motel in the cities of Fort Lauderdale, Dania, and Pompano Beach. Fugitive Detective Chuck Morrow along with Fort Lauderdale Career Criminal Detectives, K9, Patrol Units and with the assistance of Broward County Sheriffs Deputies conducted surveillance of several motels along State Road 84.

During the surveillance Luke was observed at the Sky Motel located at 1531 SW 26th Street in Fort Lauderdale. Luke was taken into custody without incident at approximately 10:15 P.M. Luke was charged with First Degree Murder and Shooting into an Occupied Motor Vehicle.

UPDATE:

On December 10, 2008, an arrest warrant was issued for Dewayne Luke, b/m, 09/21/1974, for First Degree Murder. We encourage anyone with information to contact Detective Mark Shotwell at 954-828-5517 or Broward County Crime Stoppers

ORIGINAL:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred at approximately 7:00 P.M. on December 9, 2008 in the 1300 block of Northwest 3rd Street.

Preliminary investigations revealed that the 39 year old victim, Kenneth Johnson, a Fort Lauderdale resident, was sitting in the passenger seat of a Hummer when he was shot. Prior to the shooting, the driver of the Hummer, who is related to

Johnson, was involved in a verbal dispute with a B/M, Wayne Luke, 34. Wayne Luke followed the family member to the vehicle and shot one round into the vehicle striking Johnson.

Johnson was driven to Broward General Medical Center by the family member where he died of his injuries. Johnson's 7 year old son was sitting in the back seat of the vehicle when he was shot. The son was not injured.

At this time the investigation continues. Anyone with information regarding this crime is encouraged to contact Detective Mark Shotwell at 954-828-5517 or Broward Crime Stoppers 954-493-TIPS.



Dewayne Luke



Dewayne Luke (Updated Photo)

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