

## FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## POLICE INVOLVED SHOOTING

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a police involved shooting that occurred at approximately 2:06 A.M. This event took place at 2030 Northwest 29 Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the police department was dispatched to the above location in reference to an attempted suicide call. Upon arrival, officers were confronted by Jordan Christian, B/M, 10/13/1990. Christian was armed with a knife. Officers gave several commands to Christian to drop the weapon and he refused to do so. While armed Christian began to come towards the officers. Officers used less lethal force by deploying a Conducted Energy Device (Taser) on Christian. The Taser proved to be ineffective and as a result to the officer discharged their firearm striking the Christian.

Christian was transported to Broward General Medical Center where he later was pronounced deceased. At this time the investigation continues.



Jordan Christian