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PRESS RELEASE

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HOMICIDE

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred at approximately 8:28 P.M. on December 16, 2008 in the 1500 block of Northwest 8th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a subject walked up to the area and started shooting into the crowd. As a result of this, the suspect struck three adult males. All three victims were transported to Broward General Medical Center for their injuries. Jason Exantus, 6/24/1981, a Fort Lauderdale resident, succumbed to his injuries. The second victim John D. Overland, 5/13/1990, a Fort Lauderdale resident is listed in stable condition at Broward General Medical Center. The third victim Herod Vadrine, 2/26/1986, a Fort Lauderdale resident was treated and released.

The suspect was described as a black male, 5'10", 180 pounds, wearing all black clothing with a mask and gloves. The culprit was last seen fleeing westbound towards Northwest 9th Avenue.

At this time the investigation continues. Anyone with information regarding this crime is encouraged to contact Detective Jack DiCristofalo at 954-828-6096, Detective Ghalib Carmichael at 954- 828-5521, or Broward Crime Stoppers 954-493-TIPS.



Jason Exantus



Herod Vedrine

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