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PRESS RELEASE

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## **HOMICIDE**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a Homicide that occurred at 2501 Northwest 11 Street. The shooting took place at Dillard High School.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that at approximately 11:00 A.M., a school resource officer was notified of a student that was passed out. The School Resource Officer responded to a hallway located next to the computer lab. The officer discovered a white female student who was unconscious.

As this was occurring, the police department received a call via the 911 system from a female named Teah Wimberly, indicating that she was involved in a shooting at Dillard High School. Police responded to Captain Crab restaurant located at 2431 West Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL. They discovered a Wimberly, a black female and she was detained. A firearm was also recovered from the Wimberly and secured by police. Wimberly is currently at the police department cooperating with police officials.

The female student was transported to Broward General Medical Center, where she was pronounced deceased. The victim has been identified as 15-year-old Amanda Collette.

Wimberly has been charged with one count of First Degree Murder and one count of Discharging a Weapon on School Property.

At this time the investigation continues. Anyone with information regarding this shooting or who may have witnessed it is encouraged to contact Detective Mark Shotwell at 954-828-5517, Detective Jim Jaggars at 954-828-5970, or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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