

FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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HOMICIDE

Update: 6.24.17

Detectives have identified the homicide victim as Jerrod Bel Air, B/M, 06/07/1995, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The adult victims of the shooting have been identified as; Tony Harden, B/M, 12/22/1989, Tevin Dean, B/M, 10/04/1994, and Christopher Smith, B/M, 03/07/1993, all residents of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

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The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is actively investigating a homicide that occurred on June 24th at approximately 1:15 A.M. The incident took place in the 2300 block of Northwest 16th Court in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Fort Lauderdale Police Officers received reports of a shooting. When officers arrived on scene, they discovered that five individuals were shot. Four shooting victims were transported to Broward Health Medical Center for non-life threatening injuries. One shooting victim was pronounced deceased on scene.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that all of the shooting victims were attending a large block party in the neighborhood when an unknown suspect or suspects starting shooting into the crowd of people. All shooting victims were males, ranging from 16 years of age to 27 years of age.

The deceased shooting victim was 22 years of age. Detectives are not releasing the victim's identification at this time, following the notification of next of kin.

This is an active investigation.

Detectives are encouraging anyone who was at or near the incident location, at the time of the homicide, and did not speak to a Fort Lauderdale Police Department Detective to please contact Detective Jim Jaggers or Detective Orlando Almanzar at 954-828-5534.

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