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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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SHOOTING LEAVES MALE DECEASED

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating the shooting death of a 34 year old male that occurred in the 500 block of Northeast 3 Avenue at approximately 10:37 P.M. on September 11, 2008.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the 34 year old victim was with another male at this location. As they were riding their bicycles, shots were fired at them striking both individuals. The 34 year old victim was struck fatally. Also struck was Angel Velasquez, a 24 year old Hispanic Male. Velasquez was transported to Broward General Medical Center. Velasquez is listed in critical condition.

Police are looking for two black males who may have been in the area at the time of the shooting.

Anyone with information regarding this shooting or who may have witnessed this shooting is encouraged to contact Detective John Curcio at 954-828-5529, Detective Mark Breen at 954-828-5708, or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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