

FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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MISSING SWIMMER

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is actively working a search for a missing swimmer in the 2300 block of State Road A1A. On this date, we received a call at approximately 2:00 P.M. for a male, who was last seen swimming inside of the ocean.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that Ricardo Lewis, B/M, 12/24/1984, and a North Lauderdale resident was swimming with his friends inside of the ocean. It appears that Lewis was caught by a rip tide. His friends attempted to pull Lewis from the rip tide, but were unable to do so.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Dive team has responded to the location and is actively searching for Lewis.

This investigation continues.

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