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PRESS RELEASE

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**HOMICIDE**  
**SUSPECT ARRESTED**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at approximately 2:45 A.M. The incident took place at 435 North Andrews Avenue, in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Fort Lauderdale Police Officers received reports of a shooting at this location. Upon officers arriving they discovered an adult male victim suffering from gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to Broward Health Medical Center by Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue; however, succumbed to his injuries at the hospital.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was approached by a male suspect, who then shot the victim several times and fled the area.

A short time later, a patrol officer located a person of interest in the area matching the description of the suspect, which was provided by witnesses on scene. After further investigation the suspect was arrested.

The suspect has been identified as Stevens Jean, B/M, 5/25/1988, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale. Jean has been charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder.

The victim has been identified as Richard Pierce, W/M, 8/28/1959, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Anyone with further information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Homicide Detective Jason Wood at 954-828-5344.

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