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## **HOMICIDE**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is actively investigating the homicide of an adult male that occurred on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at approximately 10:15 P.M. The incident occurred at 27 West Broward Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed the victim was engaged in a physical altercation with two unknown black male suspects. During the altercation, one of the suspects brandished a handgun and shot the victim several times. The suspects fled the area before police officers arrived on scene.

The victim was transported to Broward Health Medical Center where he succumb to his injuries.

The victim has been identified as Joseph Burgess, W/M, 11/14/1987, a resident of the City of Pompano Beach.

Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or have information is encouraged to call Detective Mark Breen at 954-828-5708, Sergeant Steve Novak at 954-828-5556 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).

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