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PRESS RELEASE

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## **HOMICIDE**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating the homicide of an adult female whose body was discovered on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at approximately 4:35 A.M. The incident occurred at 522 Northeast 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

A joint investigation between the Fort Lauderdale Police Department and the Hollywood Police Department has revealed the victim, who was approximately 24 weeks pregnant, had been reported missing by the Hollywood Police Department on June 11.

The victim has been identified as Martine Bernard, B/F, 08/09/1997, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The suspect has been identified as the victim's husband, Cassandritz Blanc, B/M, 10/04/1995, as resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Blanc has been arrested and charged with first degree murder. Additional charges are pending.

Blanc is also a suspect in a Hollywood Police Department homicide investigation. For more information on their case, please contact the Hollywood Police Department directly.

Anyone with information on this investigation is encouraged to call Fort Lauderdale Homicide Detective O. Almanzar at 954-828-5546 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).



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