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HOMICIDE

Update: 7.09.18

On July 9th homicide suspect, Cori Butler, was taken into custody in Leon County, Florida.

Butler is charged with Murder 1st degree.

Original: 7.08.18

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is actively investigating a homicide that occurred on Wednesday, July 4th at approximately 8:12 P.M. The incident took place at 2500 Northwest 28th Terrace in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim and his brother, the suspect, were involved in a verbal altercation in the front yard of the residence. The victim attempted to end the altercation by going back inside the residence when the suspect followed him, took possession of a knife and stabbed him, fleeing the scene before police arrived. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The victim has been identified as Travis Deon Butler, B/M, 5/24/79, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The suspect is identified as Cori Lamar Butler, B/M, 7/05/77, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale. Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the suspect is encouraged to call 911.

The Homicide Unit is requesting anyone with additional information in regards to this homicide or the suspect to call Sergeant Novak at 954-828-5556 or Detective Wood at 954-828-5344.



(Suspect - Cori Butler)

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