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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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COLORADO SUSPECT WANTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER ARRESTED

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department, in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Agency and the Broward Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force, executed an arrest warrant, and took the suspect into custody on Tuesday, July 11th at approximately 10:30 P.M.

After a lengthy investigation detectives with the Eagle County Sheriff's Office in Eagle County, Colorado worked collaboratively with the Fort Lauderdale Police Department Special Investigations Unit, and the Drug Enforcement Agency in locating the suspect in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Detectives discovered information that the suspect was shipping the drug Carfentanil to Colorado.

This lengthy investigation led to the arrest of Samuel Brunelus, B/M, 03/23/1994, a resident of the City of Deerfield Beach.

Brunelus has been charged with the following;

- Manslaughter Class 4 (drug distribution)
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- Distribution of Schedule II Controlled Substance

The arrest warrant was issued by the Eagle County Sheriff's Office.

Anyone with information of other illegal drug activity in our community is encouraged to contact the Fort Lauderdale Police Department at 954-764-HELP (4357).

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