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PRESS RELEASE

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HOMICIDE

UPDATE 12.10.18: Smith was taken into custody by the Fort Lauderdale Police Department on Saturday, December 8 at approximately 11:30 P.M.

Smith has been charged with; Second Degree Murder.

ORIGINAL 12.6.18: The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating the homicide of an adult female at 805 Southwest 4th Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale. The body of the victim was discovered on Wednesday, November 28th at approximately 10:04 P.M.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department was made aware of a possible deceased victim inside of a residence at the incident location. The whereabouts of the suspect was unknown at the time. Fort Lauderdale's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team arrived on scene and after further investigation, the suspect was not located inside of the residence. However, the body of the female victim was discovered inside, deceased.

The victim was identified as Jennifer Silva, H/F, 04/21/1984, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale. The cause of death is not being released at this time.

The suspect has been identified as Thomas Smith, B/M, 11/28/1966, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Detectives have obtained the following arrest warrant for Smith:

- Murder

Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of Smith is encouraged to contact Detective E. Thomas at 954-828-6093 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).



(Thomas Smith)

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