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HOMICIDE

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The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating the shooting death of a male in the intersection of NW 1st Avenue and NW 9th Street at 6:30am. Witnesses heard shots in the area and contacted police. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim, identified as b/m Merilair Necy, 4/9/1973, in the roadway. EMS responded to the scene and pronounced Necy dead upon their arrival.

Necy was found in front of his residence near his truck and trailer that he uses for landscaping purposes. It appears that Necy was intending to enter his vehicle when he was shot. No motive is known at this time.

Just prior to the homicide, a citizen in the 900 block of NW 3rd Avenue called 911 reporting two vehicles, a white Mercury and a light colored Mercedes with custom rims, were attempting to burglarize her vehicle. While units were enroute to that call, a 911 call was placed to the Department reporting the homicide on NW 1st Avenue, just two blocks away. It was not clear if either of the vehicles listed were involved in the shooting however, it was a lead detectives needed to investigate. At approximately 5:00pm, detectives located the Mercedes and identified the driver. Detectives have cancelled the BOLO for the Mercedes and ruled out the driver as a burglary suspect. The BOLO is still active for the 2000 model white/light colored Mercury.

Detectives additionally received information that a b/m in his 30's, possibly of Haitian descent, was seen entering a dark colored vehicle, possibly a foreign model, just after the shooting. It is not clear what that male's involvement in the homicide is, if any; however detectives are interested in identifying and speaking with him.

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Anyone with information regarding this crime is encouraged to contact Detective John Curcio at 954-828-5529, Ghalib Carmichael at 954-828-5521 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



Necy, Merilair