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PRESS RELEASE

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SHOOTING
HOMICIDE

video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTPPMIJmJdg&t=7s>

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating the homicide of an adult male that occurred on Tuesday, June 2nd, 2020, at approximately 11:15 p.m. The incident occurred at 231 Almond Avenue, in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation and collected video surveillance revealed the victim was in the area visiting a nearby business. The video surveillance shows the victim approach the first suspect in the parking lot where an argument ensues. The first suspect retrieves a firearm from his vehicle, shoots the victim in the leg, and then leaves the area in a light colored vehicle.

The victim remains in the parking lot and can be seen on the surveillance video sitting down. The victim is approached by the second suspect who shoots him one time in the head and then leaves the area on foot.

The victim was transported to Broward Health Medical Center where he was pronounced dead. He has been identified as Jamar Mousakheel, B/M, 10/21/1988, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The second suspect has been identified as being Gerald Gotcher, W/M, 08/08/1976, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale. Fort Lauderdale Police arrested Gotcher on June 5th, 2020. He is charged with murder.

Detectives are seeking the public's help in identifying the first suspect. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective J. Jagers at 954-828-5970 or Detective Sergeant S. Novak at 954-828-5556.



(photo of victim)

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