



## FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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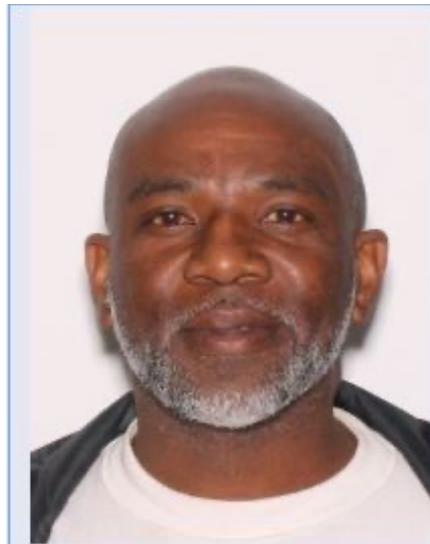
### HOMICIDE

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating the homicide of an adult male that occurred Saturday, December 19th at approximately 12:21 A.M. The incident occurred in the 600 block of Northwest 3rd Avenue in the city of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation revealed the victim was walking along Northwest 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and was approached by an unknown male suspect. The suspect brandished a gun and fired multiple shots at the victim.

The victim was pronounced dead on scene. He has been identified as John Christopher Watson, B/M, DOB 12/24/1974, a resident of the city of Fort Lauderdale.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Sergeant Steve Novak at 954-828-5556 or Broward County CrimeStoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



(Photo of John Christopher Watson)

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