



FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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FLPD ARRESTS HOMICIDE SUSPECT WITHIN 48 HOURS

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is announcing the arrest of a suspect following the homicide of an adult female. The homicide occurred on Saturday, June 20th, at approximately 6:06 a.m. in the 1000 block of Northwest 6th Street, also known as Sistrunk Boulevard, in the city of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed the victim was found stabbed to death on the sidewalk along Sistrunk Boulevard. Throughout the investigation, Detectives identified a suspect and a vehicle. This information was relayed to patrol officers.

In the early morning hours of Monday, June 21st, an officer located a vehicle matching the description. The officer activated his emergency lights and sirens and attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle. The driver refused to stop and a pursuit began northbound on State Road 7/US 441.

The driver was ultimately taken into custody without incident in Palm Beach County. The driver was identified as Joseph Jean, B/M, DOB 3/27/1970, the suspect in the homicide.

The victim has been identified as Tia Mack, B/F, DOB 5/20/1983, a resident of the city of Fort Lauderdale.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Homicide Detective J. Saint-Jean at 954-828-5570, or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).



(Photo of victim)

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