



FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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MEDIA ALERT – PARKING FOR NIKOLAS CRUZ TRIAL

UPDATE 10.19.21: The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is continuing to follow developments in the Nikolas Cruz court proceedings. On Wednesday, October 20th beginning at 6:30 a.m., intermittent lane closures will be in place along Southeast 6th Street from Southeast 3rd Avenue to Southeast 1st Avenue to accommodate media vehicles. Please do not block the crosswalks.

As a reminder, associated fees must be paid for any vehicles parked inside of a garage or in a metered parking spot. Vehicles parked outside of the designated media parking area—highlighted in red on the below map—will be subject to fines and/or be towed at the owner's expense.



ORIGINAL 10.01.21: The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is anticipating the start of the first Nikolas Cruz trial to begin on Monday, October 4, 2021. Local and national media representatives are expected to attend and will be asked to follow the below instructions for parking all media vehicles.

Below is a map of the Broward County Courthouse located at 201 Southeast 6th Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale. The Fort Lauderdale Police Department has designated the area highlighted in red for media parking. This area was strategically selected for its proximity to the feed box provided by court officials.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department reminds our media partners not to park on the sidewalk or in the roadway. If vehicles are parked inside of the garage or in a metered parking spot, any associated fees must be paid. Any vehicles parked outside of the

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For details on media accommodations inside the courthouse, including how to access the feed, please contact Chief Deputy Court Administrator Joseph D' Amico at jdamico@17th.flcourts.org.

As always, media partners are encouraged to follow the Fort Lauderdale Police Department on Twitter at @ftlauderdalepd. Traffic alerts and emergency information will be posted on this platform.

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