

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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UNKNOWN DEATH

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an unknown death that was discovered this morning at approximately 9:30 A.M. The incident was reported from 413 Southwest 3 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that police dispatch received a telephone call stating that it appeared that there was a body inside of the New River. On arrival, officers discovered a female body inside of the river. The body appears to have been inside of the river for a substantial amount of time. At this time, it does not appear that foul play is an issue.

Detectives are waiting for an autopsy to be conducted to determine the manner of death and the identity of the victim.

Anyone with information on this incident or who knows the identity of the victim is encouraged to contact Detective Mark Shotwell at 954-828-5517 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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