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PRESS RELEASE

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HOMICIDE

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UPDATE:

The victim has been identified as Ruth Ann Trueblood, W/F, 1/12/63.

Fort Lauderdale Police Homicide Detectives have made an arrest in connection with the homicide of Trueblood. Robert Conde, W/M, 12/30/1967, was charged with one count of First Degree Murder.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that Conde and the victim had on an ongoing relationship. Conde and Trueblood became involved in a verbal dispute, resulting into a physical altercation.

ORIGINAL:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred on March 11, 2009. The homicide occurred in the 600 block of Southwest 6th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Officers responded to this location at approximately 08:30 a.m. after receiving information of a female who was passed out. Upon their arrival, officers discovered a white female unresponsive. The female was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The identity of the victim will not be released until next-of-kin is notified. The investigation is on-going.

Anyone who may have witnessed or who may have information regarding this homicide is encouraged to contact Detective Jack DiCristofalo at 954-828-6096 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



Ruth Ann Trueblood



Robert Conde

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