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HOMICIDE

Update 2:

Fort Lauderdale Police Homicide Detectives have made an arrest in connection with the homicide of Erik Trimarelli. Raul Cintron, W/M, 10/26/1974, and a Fort Lauderdale resident was charged with one count of First Degree Murder.

Contact was made with Cintron on Tuesday, January 20, 2009, and he voluntarily agreed to come to the police department and speak with investigators. Cintron acknowledged that he and the victim were acquaintances. The arrested stated that he and the victim became involved in a verbal dispute, which turned physical. Through the collection of physical evidence and the sworn statements that the detectives had received the defendant ultimately confessed to the murder of Trimarelli.

Update 1:

The victim has been identified as Erik Trimarelli, W/M, 11/23/1982. The investigation continues.

Original:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred at 905 Northeast 16 Court.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim had not been seen since Monday, January 12, 2009. A co-worker and neighbor called the police to conduct a well-being check on the victim. At approximately 10:39 A.M., officers were dispatched to the above location. Upon entering the residence, the police located the victim who was deceased.

The identity of the victim is being held until proper notification is made to his family. This investigation continues.

Anyone with information on this case is encouraged to contact Detective Mark Breen at 954-828-5708, Detective William DeJesus at 954-828-5366, or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



Erik Trimarelli



Raul Cintron
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