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**ARREST MADE IN
HOMICIDE**

On December 30, 2008, at approximately 09:30 P.M., the Fort Lauderdale Police Department responded to the area of 2448 NW 21 Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida regarding a victim shot.

Preliminary investigations revealed that the 33-year-old victim, Kelsy Flowers, a Fort Lauderdale resident, was shot repeatedly and subsequently died on scene from multiple gunshot wounds.

After an extensive investigation by Homicide Detectives an arrest warrant for Tobias Keon Walker, 5/22/85 was obtained for Murder in the First Degree. Investigations revealed that Walker was on the run and his whereabouts were unknown. At which time, Fort Lauderdale Fugitive Detective Chuck Morrow was contacted.

Fugitive Detective Morrow and the FBI Fugitive Task Force conducted surveillances at various locations in Pompano, Lauderhill, and Fort Lauderdale. On January 21, 2009, Fugitive Detective conducted investigation, along with the FBI Fugitive Task Force and developed information that Walker was at 2515 NW 19th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Suspect Walker was observed and identified inside of the "Quick Serve Store." Fugitive Detective along with the FBI Fugitive Task Force members conducted surveillance on the store while obtaining assistance from Fort Lauderdale's K-9, Street Crime Units and Patrol Officers in establishing a perimeter. At approximately 09:12 P.M., Walker was taken into custody by Fort Lauderdale Fugitive Unit and FBI Task Force Members without incident.

Walker was interviewed by Detectives in the Homicide Unit and made admissions to the incident. Walker was charged with Murder in the First Degree and is being held without bond.

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