

NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: POLICE INVOLVED SHOOTING

~ UPDATE ~

The knife-wielding suspect who was struck by the Miami Police officer has been identified as Kendar del Rosario, D.O.B. 3/15/79. The officer who discharged his weapon is Officer Juan Herrera, an eleven year veteran of the Miami Police Department.

Officer Kenia Fallat
5/3/16

~ UPDATE ~

According to detectives, the initial incident took place at 120 Northwest 7 Avenue, Apt. 6, just prior to the officer making contact with the victim and the suspect. At the time of the initial incident, the deceased victim's eighteen and two year old daughters were present. The two year old child suffered a stab wound to the chest area and was subsequently transported to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Unit where there, she underwent emergency surgery. The eighteen year old young woman was not harmed. The deceased victim has been identified as Joenny Maribel Medina Feliz, D.O.B. 9/13/69

The investigation continues...

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4/28/16

Today, at approximately 1:45 A.M., a City of Miami Police officer was in the area of Northwest 7th Avenue and 2nd Street, when he encountered what appeared to be a dispute between a knife-wielding man and a bloodied woman screaming for help.

According to the on-scene investigation, the Miami Police officer discharged his weapon striking the armed man. The unidentified man was pronounced deceased on the scene by Miami Fire Rescue personnel.

The victim who has yet to be identified was immediately transported to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Unit via Miami Fire Rescue, where there, she remains in critical condition.

The relationship between both man and woman has yet to be determined.

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Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Homicide Unit at (305) 603-6350.

Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471-TIPS (4877), visit www.crimestoppersmiami.com and select "Give a Tip" or Send a text message to 274637.

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