

# NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: EX-HUSBAND SHOOTS EX-WIFE THEN HIMSELF



Today at 1:34 pm, Miami Police responded to 3127 Northwest 13 Street after receiving a 911 call from a female stating she had been shot by her ex-husband of over twenty years. Officers then went to the offender's home at 3941 Northwest 13 street, saw a man fitting the description of the offender, getting out of a small pick up truck and walked to the rear of the house.

The officer heard a gunshot, a police helicopter fly over observed a male laying in the back yard. The offender died on the scene as a result of a self-inflicted gun wound. The woman was transported to Jackson Memorial Hospitals Ryder Trauma Center where she later died.

Victim: Ursula Horta D.O.B 09/09/52

Offender: Armando Horta . DO.B 02/08/41

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