

NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



Date: August 14, 2019

Subject: MAN DIES AFTER BEING SHOT

~ UPDATE ~

Kadel Piedrahita, D.O.B. 11/25/77 has been arrested and charged with one count of Murder 2nd Degree and one count of Assault/Aggravated/With a Firearm for his involvement in the murder of victim, Alexis Palencia, D.O.B. 11/20/70.

The investigation continues.
See attached arrest affidavit

Officer Kenia Fallat
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Today, August 14, 2019, at approximately 6:40 a.m., a group of bicyclists were riding alongside the northbound lanes on the Rickenbacker Causeway. An argument between two men escalated and one person was shot.

The victim was immediately transported via Miami Fire Rescue to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Center in critical condition. Shortly thereafter, the victim succumbed to his injuries.

One person has been detained and taken to the Miami Police Homicide office for questioning.

Detectives are withholding the name of the deceased man until the next of kin is notified.

The investigation continues...

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 (8477), visit www.crimestoppersmiami.com and select "Give a Tip" or Send a text message to 274637. Enter CSMD followed by the tip information and press send.

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