

# NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: DOMESTIC DISPUTE TURNS DEADLY



On today, September 6, 2015 at approximately 1:36 P.M., Miami Police responded to 2482 Southwest 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in reference to a male beating on a female. Officers arrived to find a female, that had several lacerations upon her body, but the offender was not at the location. As the officers were proceeding with their investigation, the offender responded back to the house. When he saw the police at the location, there were reports of gunfire, and then the offender fled in his vehicle. Officers followed him as he drove erratically through the streets of Little Havana, in the pouring rain.

The offender pulled over in the area of Southwest 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> Street, where he exited his vehicle, brandishing his handgun and pointing it at officers, as they were giving him verbal commands. The offender refused to drop his handgun forcing Miami Police Officers to discharge their firearms.

The offender was then transported to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Center by Miami Fire Rescue, where he was pronounced dead. The victim of the domestic dispute was transported by Miami Fire Rescue to the Ryder Trauma Center as well, in critical condition.

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](http://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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