## MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## Subject: DOMESTIC-REATED MURDER AND POLICE INVOLVED SHOOTING

On todays' date at approximately 3:08 p.m., officers responded in emergency mode to the 1800 Block of S.W. 6 Street after being dispatched to a 9-1-1 call from a male stating he shot and killed his wife.

The first arriving officer entered the home and located a female who appeared to have been suffering from apparent gunshot wound(s). The officer was then confronted by a male who was armed with a firearm inside the home. There was an exchange of gunfire, and the officer immediately retreated as he awaited for back-up assistance.

Shortly thereafter, the officers re-entered the home and began to render first aid. Miami Fire Rescue responded and initiated life-saving efforts as well, however both the male and the female were pronounced deceased.

The investigation into whether the male suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound or if he was struck by the officer's gunfire is being investigated. If the suspect was struck by the officer's rounds, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement will take lead on the investigation, but if the suspect died from a self-inflicted wound, our Homicide and Internal Affairs Units will investigate the case.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement is on scene and the case remains an active and ongoing investigation.

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