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DEPARTMEN

Subject: TWO DEAD FOUND INSIDE APARTMENT



On today's date, shortly after midnight, Miami Police officers responded to 229 Northeast 32nd Street after a female called complaining that her friend was missing and was possibly in apartment # 3. Shortly thereafter, a man called 911 complaining that his neighbor had threatened him with a gun.

Arriving officers attempted to make contact with the suspect who was believed to be in apartment # 3, and armed with a gun. The suspect was uncooperative with the officers, refusing to grant them access to his apartment or engage in any verbal dialogue. Subsequently, a Hostage Negotiations and a SWAT team were deployed to the location.

After several hours of unfruitful efforts by the hostage negotiators to enter into negotiations with the suspect, SWAT team members entered the apartment and discovered the lifeless bodies of a man and an unknown woman.

Homicide detectives are currently working the case and 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 (4877), 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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