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NEWS RELEASE

PIO ASSIGNED THIS INCIDENT: Sgt Carlos R Corretjer #573

PPPD CASE NUMBER: 2014-072884 **DATE:** 9/27/2014 **TIME:** 3:45PM

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Homicide

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 1601 N University Dr; Chevron Gas Station

VICTIM(S) – NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

- 1) Darrel Joshua BAKER; 25yoa; 11/29/1988; Black male; Hollywood, Florida
- 2) _____

SUSPECT(S) – NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

- 1) Steven Charles DAWSON; B/M/6-23-1986; 5'10''; 6811 SW 13th St. Pembroke Pines, FL; last seen driving a silver Chevrolet Impala (unk tag).
- 2) _____

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

*****UPDATE*****

9/28/14; 1200hrs

The victim in yesterday's homicide has been identified as Darrel Joshua Baker; DOB 11-29-1988, from Hollywood, Florida. No additional information is available at present time.

9/28/14; 0100hrs

Suspect Dawson IS IN custody. He turned himself in to BSO main jail after the 11:00 PM media broadcast of the incident. His charges are 1st degree murder. No additional information is available at the present time.

On 9/27/14, at approximately 3:45 PM, the Pembroke Pines Police Department responded to the the area of Taft St and University Dr, for a report of a possible shooting.

Premilinary investigation revealed that the suspect (DAWSON) got into a confrontation with the black male victim, near the car wash area, in the parking lot of the Chevron. The victim is an employee of the car wash. During the confrontation, the suspect pulled an unkown caliber handgun and shot at the victim multiple times, striking him twice in the back. The suspect then fled the area in a silver Chevy Impala with black rims (NOI). The victim was transported to Memorial Pembroke Hospital for treatment. He was then trauma alerted to Memorial Regional Hospital, where he passed away during surgery.

At this time, the suspect is at large and should be considered armed and dangerous. A picture of the suspect is attached to this release.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to Tips@ppines.com, or call Crimestoppers at 954-493-TIPS