



# Pembroke Pines Police Department



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## MEDIA RELEASE

**ASSIGNED PIO:** Captain Anthony Cerino

**PPPD CASE NUMBER:** PPPD 15OFF068555      **DATE:** 10/13/2015      **TIME:** 10:11PM

**CHARGE/INCIDENT:** Homicide

**PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:** 2028 N. Douglas Rd

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

- 1) Janel Hamilton; DOB 10-30-1995; B/F
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 1) Hashim Pew; DOB 01-10-1992; B/M; 2028 NW 89 Ave, Pembroke Pines FL 33024
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_

### **INCIDENT SUMMARY:**

**\*\*\*\*\*UPDATE - 10/14/2015, 1:30PM\*\*\*\*\***

**The suspect in this incident has been identified as Hashim Pew. The victim's next of kin has been notified, and she has been identified as Janel Hamilton.**

**The suspect and victim were not related, but are family friends. The victim was staying at the suspect's listed residence while visiting from London.**

**A .45 caliber semiautomatic firearm used by the suspect in this incident has been recovered, and has been identified as stolen during a vehicle burglary in Central Florida from 2008.**

**We would like to thank the media outlets that extended the courtesy to the victim's family of not releasing the victim's information to the public so that the family could have appropriate notification of their daughter's tragic death.**

**This remains an active criminal investigation. As such no additional information will be released at this time.**

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**Officers responded to the above listed location for a report of a shooting. Upon arrival a deceased female was located within the residence. Based on witness testimony a suspect was taken into custody on scene.**

**This is still an active scene that is being investigated and as such no additional information will be released at this time.**

**Additional information will be released as it becomes available and a public information officer will be available for sound at the police station at 7:30am.**

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