



Pembroke Pines Police Department



9500 Pines Boulevard · Pembroke Pines · Florida 33024

Administrative Phone – 954-436-3200

24 Hour Dispatch – 954-431-2200

PIO On-Call Number – 954-252-5029

MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

PPPD CASE NUMBER: 2018-077336

DATE: December 12th, 2018 **TIME:** 3:00 PM

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: Big Dawgs Sports Bar; 10000 NW 6th Court, Pembroke Pines

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Homicide - Negligent Manslaughter

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

- 1) Elias David Sanchez; 24-Years Old; DOB 01/04/1994; White Male; 1495 NE 179th Street, North Miami Beach, FL
- 2)

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

- 1) 26-year old Black Male; Miramar, FL
- 2)

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Tuesday, December 4th, at approximately 4:20 a.m. our officers responded to the Big Dawgs Sports Bar (10000 NW 6th Court) regarding a fight. Our initial investigation revealed that the victim was standing outside of the bar when he was struck once, unexpectedly, by the suspect. The victim was knocked unconscious from the punch, and his head then impacted with the concrete sidewalk. The suspect fled the scene prior to our officers' arrival.

The victim was promptly transported to Memorial Regional Hospital for evaluation and treatment. Despite lifesaving efforts from the hospital staff, the victim passed away on Saturday, December 8th, due to the extent of his injuries. The cause of his death was ruled a homicide due to blunt force trauma.

Through the investigative efforts of our Investigations Division, the identity of the suspect was determined to be 24-year old Elias David Sanchez of North Miami Beach, Florida. Elias David Sanchez was subsequently taken into custody on Wednesday, December 12th, with the assistance of the FBI Task Force and the Miami-Dade Warrants Unit.

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.