



# Pembroke Pines Police Department



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## MEDIA RELEASE

**ASSIGNED PIO:** Amanda Conwell

**DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE:** January 29, 2019

**TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE:** 3:45 p.m.

**CASE NUMBER:** 2019-005947

**CHARGE/INCIDENT:** Shooting - Homicide / Suicide

**DATE OF OCCURRENCE:** January 29, 2019

**TIME OF OCCURRENCE:** 9:05 a.m.

**PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:** NW 76<sup>th</sup> Avenue & NW 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Pembroke Pines

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

1) Adult Male

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

1) Adult Female

### **INCIDENT SUMMARY:**

On January 29, 2019, at approximately 9:05 a.m. our officers were dispatched to a residence located in the area of NW 76<sup>th</sup> Avenue & NW 6<sup>th</sup> Street. An anonymous caller had advised that four juveniles residing at this location had not been in attendance at school for a week, and requested that police conduct a welfare check.

Police made initial contact with the male homeowner (Suspect #1) outside of his residence. The suspect appeared to be impaired and was asked by officers if he was drunk or on drugs, to which he replied yes. He then alleged that he was going through hard times due to his wife having left him. Due to the suspect's behavior and him repeatedly placing his hands inside of his shorts' pockets, officers were initiating a search of his person at which point the suspect pulled out a firearm and shot himself in the head. Rescue was immediately requested to treat the suspect's self-inflicted injuries. Despite lifesaving efforts the suspect was pronounced deceased on scene.

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 Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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Four juveniles under the age of ten were located inside of the residence, and were subsequently removed from the home and taken to a secure location. The juveniles had no signs of physical injuries. A subsequent search of the residence revealed the body of a deceased adult female (Victim #1) located in a rear bedroom. The victim appears to have been deceased for several days.

It has since been confirmed that the suspect and victim were husband and wife, and that the four juveniles are their children. All next of kin have been notified. This remains an active criminal investigation and no additional information is available at the present time.