



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Captain Al Xiques

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: February 1, 2020

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 3:00 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: [Click here to enter text.](#)

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Clarification Regarding Internal PPPD Email Post

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: February 1, 2020

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: [Click here to enter text.](#) p.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: [Click here to enter text.](#)

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

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

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Yesterday evening an internal email was distributed to police department personnel sharing information regarding a possible case of the coronavirus at Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood. Shortly thereafter, a follow-up advisory email was distributed internally advising that there was **no** case of the coronavirus at the hospital.

Through unknown means, the original advisory email was publically shared across various social media platforms.

Please know that any public post referencing this email advisory should be disregarded.

Contrary to the original information that we had received, we have since learned that there was never a case of the coronavirus at Memorial Regional Hospital. The original advisory email was unconfirmed and precautionary in nature.

Any inquiries regarding medical matters concerning the hospital should be directed to the Memorial Regional Hospital's Public Information Officer.

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 Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.