

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject:

SHOOTING INVESTIGATION

UPDATE

On June 14, 2022, City of Miami Police Homicide Detectives recovered the victim's mobile phone on scene and discovered an exchange of heated text messages between the victim and another man, who detectives were able to identify as Pablo Mena-Valdes, D.O.B. 3-7-1961. On June 15, 2022, Homicide Detectives received information about the suspect's whereabouts through a tipster. Miami Police Tactical Robbery Detectives conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle fitting the description of that belonging to the suspect. Detectives transported him to the Miami Police Homicide Office, where further investigation through a successful search warrant execution revealed evidence consistent with evidence previously discovered at the crime scene. Homicide Detectives arrested Pablo Mena-Valdes, D.O.B. 3-7-1961 for the murder of Eloy Bravo Jimenez, D.O.B. 12-28-1972.

Pablo Mena-Valdes has been charged with one count of Second-Degree Murder.

Please see the attached redacted Arrest Affidavit for further details.

Ofc. K. Delva
6-17-2022

Today, June 14, 2022, at approximately 3:45 a.m., City of Miami Police responded to the area of S.W. 12th Court and S.W. 8th Street in reference to a shot spotter alert.

Upon police arrival, an adult Hispanic male, in his 30's was located on scene just beside his black sedan suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. City of Miami Fire Rescue responded on scene and pronounced the subject deceased.

According to the preliminary investigation, the Hispanic male appeared to have been involved in a verbal altercation with another subject just before being shot.

Detectives are withholding his identity until next of kin notifications are complete.

Detectives continue to investigate the circumstances surrounding the shooting and ask that anyone who has information to contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers or The Miami Police Department's Homicide Office at 305-603-6350.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Homicide Unit at (305) 603-6350. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471- TIPS (4877), visit www.crimestoppersmiami.com and select "Give a Tip" or Send a text message to 274637. Enter CSMD followed by the tip information and press send.

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