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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: CITY OF MIAMI POLICE CHIEF'S STATEMENT



“Both as a parent and as Chief of Police, I was deeply saddened by the murders of Marlon Eason (10) and Richard Hallman (16). All life is precious, but the loss of children is even more difficult to understand. I have directed the men and women of my department to do all that is necessary to get to the bottom of these tragic incidents, but please understand that we cannot do this alone. We need the help of the community that we have sworn to serve.

There are people out there who know what happened at these two locations and we need that information. We are committed to work hand-in-hand and side-by-side with everyone who is willing to work to make Miami one of the safest cities in the nation. Children should be allowed to play and simply be children without fear of death or injury. My department and I are committed to doing everything that we can to make that a reality.” –

Rodolfo Llanes  
Chief of Police  
City of Miami Police Department

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**Rodolfo Llanes, Chief of Police**