

NEWS RELEASE

Public Information Office, 400 NW 2 Ave., Room 220, Miami, Florida 33128
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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: July 4, 2015

Subject: MAN SHOT AND KILLED AS HE STROLLS TO HIS CAR



~UPDATE~

The Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers reward amount is now up to \$12,000.00. Please see attached updated Wanted Information Flyer.

Officer Kenia Fallat
7/22/15

~UPDATE~

There will be a family plea today for the murder victim Thomas Quass, at the Miami Police Department's Public Information Office, located at 400 Northwest 2nd Avenue, at 2:00 P.M. The mother of the victim, Ms. Melissa Quass, will be asking for the public's help in ascertaining information on who murdered her son.

Det. Frederica P. Burden
July 6, 2015

Today, at approximately 1:15 A.M., Miami Police officers responded to 51 Northwest 26 Street, reference a male shot.

According to detectives, a couple, boyfriend and girlfriend were casually strolling to their car from a nearby night club, when they were confronted by a black male who pointed a gun. It appears that some words were exchanged and as a result, the male victim was shot.

The gunman, who is being described as a black male, approximately 5'10" tall, weighing approximately 170lbs, was last seen wearing a black and gray shirt, black pants and black hat. He fled by jumping into the passenger side of an awaiting gray 2013-2015 2-door Hyundai Velostor. There is no description for the driver of the getaway vehicle at this time.

The victim, who has been identified as Thomas Quass, D.O.B. 4/2/74 was immediately transported via Miami Fire Rescue to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Center, but died shortly after arrival.

The motive remains unclear.

The investigation continues....

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 (8477), 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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