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UPDATED IMMEDIATE RELEASE

J. Scott Dennis – Chief of Police January 10, 2014

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Homicide Subject in Custody

Date / Time: Friday January 10, 2014 Case number: 2014-0105-05 Location: 15880 NE 15th Avenue North Miami Beach, Florida 33162

Narrative:

On January 5, 2014, The Joseph family was celebrating the Baptism of their 5 month old male godchild, when a large group of uninvited guests arrived to their home. The Joseph family realized the potential for violence involving the large crowd of uninvited guest; they decided to close down the party and told everyone to leave. During this time, an argument was taking place which escalated into the street. The victim, 21 year old Wilson Alexis, tried to intervene and stop the fight. At some point, 2 shots were fired striking Wilson Alexis. On January 10, 2014, Detectives of the North Miami Beach Police Department and with the assistance of the public, they were able to identify and arrest Louis Kenson Avril, of North Miami.

The North Miami Beach Police Department is still asking the public to come forward if they have any information regarding this Homicide. Any information please contact Miami Dade Crime Stoppers at 305-471-TIPS or Detective C. Mann at (305)949-5500.

Louis Kenson Avril is being charged with the following charges.

First Count 1st Degree Premeditated Murder with a Firearm **Second Count** 1st Attempted Degree Premeditated Murder with a Firearm **Third Count** Reckless Displace of a Firearm.

Subject; Louis Kenson Avril Date of Birth 09/10/87 640 NE 138 St. North Miami, Florida 33161

