



City of Hollywood, Florida

Hollywood Police Department

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MEDIA RELEASE

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Homicide

Date: July 16, 2017
Location: 2338 Charleston Street, Hollywood, FL
Suspect: Richard Tyrone Walker, DOB 10/28/1982
Victim: Marquise Reeves

Hollywood Police are investigating a domestic dispute that left one person dead and one person in custody.

Hollywood Police responded to a stabbing at 2338 Charleston Street shortly before 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 16, 2017. Upon arrival officers discovered Marquise Reeves lying on the floor. Marquise was transported to Memorial Regional Hospital where he died from his injuries.

Preliminary investigation reveals that arrestee, Richard Walker, and his girlfriend, Stephanie Gardner, were involved in a verbal argument when Gardner's son, Marquise Reeves became involved. The dispute led to a physical fight between Reeves and Walker which resulted in Reeves being stabbed. Walker fled the residence before police arrived.

A short time later, Walker turned himself in at the Hollywood Police Department. He is charged with homicide.

"While the City of Hollywood has seen a 22% decrease in domestic violence calls since the department's Offender-Based Domestic Violence Initiative was implemented, this tragic incident reinforces our commitment to reducing domestic violence through education, training, outreach and community partnerships," said Hollywood Police Chief Tomas Sanchez.

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