

NEWS RELEASE

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Date: May 17, 2021

Subject: DEATH INVESTIGATION

UPDATE

The City of Miami Police Department's Traffic Homicide Unit identified and arrested **Jose Fimia, D.O.B. 04/13/1961** and charged him with one count each of Vehicular Homicide/Failure To Stop, Leaving Scene Of Crash/Death, Driving While License Suspended/Death, and Tamper With Physical Evidence.

See attached Arrest Affidavit.

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Yesterday, May 16, 2021 at approximately 5:22 p.m., Miami Police responded to 1200 N.E. 79 Street to investigate the death of a female whose body was found within the area.

According to investigators, the teen identified by family members as 16-year-old **Diani Gomez Sanchez** had been reported missing on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at approximately 8:30 p.m. after not returning home following a 6:00 a.m. morning run.

Miami Fire Rescue immediately responded on scene where they pronounced the victim deceased.

Detectives are continuing their investigation and ask that anyone with information to contact the Miami Police Department and/or CrimeStoppers.

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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Art Acevedo, Chief of Police

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