

NEWS RELEASE

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Date: May 17, 2021

Subject: FAMILY PLEA

On Saturday, January 16, 2021 at approximately 7:00 p.m., Miami Police officers responded to the area of N.W. 6th Place and 54th Street regarding shots fired at the location.

According to detectives, once officers arrived on scene, they located a 6-year-old girl who was suffering from apparent gunshot wound(s).

The victim, who has been identified as 6-year-old Chassidy Saunders, D.O.B. 11/7/2014 was immediately transported to Jackson Memorial Hospital by Miami Fire Rescue where she was pronounced deceased.

A Family Plea will take place on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 1:30 p.m., at The Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office located at 1350 N.W 12 Avenue, Miami, Fl, 33136.

Media is invited and encouraged to attend.

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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