



# City of Margate Police Department

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

## MEDIA RELEASE



**PIO Number:** 22-20

**Police Case Number:** 37-2202-005298

**Event:** Domestic Violence Incident

**Place of Occurrence:** 6984 NW 1 ST.

**Date/Time of Occurrence:** February 20, 2022 / 0940

**Victim(s):** Sandra Fissien

**Suspect(s):** Louisson Pierrot

**PIO/Releasing Authority:** Acting Captain Robert Kriplean

**Investigator:** Florida Department of Law Enforcement

**Release Date:** February 20, 2022

### Summary of Incident

At approximately 7:11 am, a call was received from a concerned family member that there was a domestic violence situation at 6984 NW 1 St. Margate, FL. Officers from Margate Police Department responded to the address and could hear screaming from inside the residence as well as a crying baby. Multiple officers attempted to make contact with the parties inside to no avail. A short time later family members showed up on scene and advised that there were three people inside the residence, one of them being a 1-year-old baby.

Phone contact was made with the female inside the residence, who stated she was hiding inside a closet in a bedroom and was being held captive by her husband. The baby was on the bed lying face down inside the room and she was not able to attend to her. During the call with the female, she stated she was in fear for her and her baby's safety and that her husband was going to kill them. The male broke into the closet and took the device from the female and all contact was lost.

There was an extended period where no noise was heard from inside the residence, along with no communication from anybody inside. Fearing for the safety of the baby and her mother, entry was made into the home by members of the Margate Special Response Team (SRT). Once inside the home, Margate SRT members located the female, baby and male inside the bedroom. When Officers entered the room they saw the male on top of the female, actively choking her with some sort of object across her neck. The first officer into the room observed the women's life in danger, and discharged his weapon. The male suffered several gun shots and was transported to

North Broward Hospital where he was pronounced deceased by medical personnel. The female and her baby were transported to Northwest Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement responded to the scene and is conducting a thorough investigation into this incident. The officer who discharged his weapon has been placed on administrative leave, which is standard policy of the Margate Police Department. The incident was captured on the Officer's body worn camera which is part of the investigation. As more information becomes available, we will send out updates as necessary.