



City of Hollywood, Florida Hollywood Police Department

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Death Investigation Update #5

Date: September 22, 2017 Update as of 4:30 p.m.

Location: 1200 N. 35th Avenue, Hollywood, Florida

Hollywood, FL – This is an update on the criminal investigation into the circumstances that led to multiple deaths at The Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills at 1200 N. 35th Avenue in Hollywood.

An eleventh patient is now confirmed dead. The patient died on Thursday, September 21, 2017. The Hollywood Police Department is treating all deaths from this facility as part of the criminal investigation, until otherwise advised by the Broward County Office of Medical Examiner and Trauma Services.

Family members of patients who were evacuated from The Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills to area assisted living facilities, nursing homes or hospice centers are being asked to call Hollywood Police Department Investigators at 954.967.4411 during normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Afterhours, they are being asked to call 954.967.4435.

Information on Deceased*:

1. Carolyn Eatherly, DOB 8-13-39
2. Gail Nova, DOB 2-22-46
3. Estella Hendricks, DOB 1-4-46
4. Bobby Owens, DOB 5-16-33
5. Miguel Franco, DOB 9-5-25
6. Manuel Mendieta, DOB 8-26-21
7. Albertina Vega, DOB 10-10-17
8. Betty Hibbard, DOB 1-11-33
9. Carlos Canal, DOB 11-4-23
10. Martha Murray, DOB 1-10-23
11. Alice Thomas, DOB 2-27-23

There is no additional information at this time.

*Exact DOB to be confirmed by Broward County Medical Examiner.

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