

North Miami Murder Baffles Police

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The slain man's family arrives in South Florida to assist in the investigation.
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A murder mystery stumps a South Florida police department and stuns a mid-western family.

27-year old Jim Bowerman's body was found amid a bloody scene in North Miami.

The popular Chili's employee's family arrives in South Florida from Michigan to try and help police find answers to the gruesome crime.



"Our family is so devastated by this," says Jim's sister Julie Bassett. "He was such a sweet and loving person who never hurt anybody," adds his mother Joanne Lose.

Police admit they have no idea who could have killed Bowerman.

"He didn't have any known enemies and appears to have been cautious securing his home," says North Miami Police Lt. Neal Cuevas.

A \$5,000 reward is being offered for information leading to an arrest.

If you have ANY information about Jim's murder, no matter how small or trivial you think the information, PLEASE call the Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at: (305) 471-TIPS (8477) or 1-866-471-8477.

You can also provide tips online at Crime Stoppers. All tips by phone and online are anonymous.