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AGGRAVATED BATTERY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an aggravated battery that occurred on March 13, 2011, at approximately 5:57 A.M. The aggravated battery took place at 2165 Northwest 19th Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Initially, Fort Lauderdale Police Officers responded to the sound of gunfire coming from a night club at 2165 Northwest 19th Street. Upon arrival, the officers located a victim lying on the sidewalk, suffering from gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to Broward General Medical Center by Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue. The victim has been identified as Dwayne Waugh, B/M, 10/27/83. Waugh is a Lauderhill resident and is currently listed in critical condition.

A short time later, a second victim was located at Plantation General Hospital. The second victim has been identified as Adrian Hutchinson, B/M, 4/27/72. Hutchinson is a Margate resident and his injuries have been deemed non-life threatening.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that an altercation took place between the suspect and Waugh. The confrontation escalated and the suspect produced a firearm. The suspect then began discharging his firearm, striking Waugh several times. During the altercation, Hutchinson was also struck by the suspect's gunfire. The motive for this aggravated battery is under investigation.

The suspect has been described as a B/M, in his 20s, approximately 5' 10", 150 pounds, with short hair. The suspect was last seen wearing a white shirt and dark jeans.

The investigation is still active and on going.

Anyone with information regarding the aggravated battery is urged to contact Detective Thomas at 954-828-6093 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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