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PRESS RELEASE

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BACKPAGE.COM ROBBERIES

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The Fort Lauderdale Police Department, in conjunction with the Broward Sheriff's Office and Plantation Police Department, are investigating a string of "escort" robberies occurring throughout Broward County. The robberies are taking place after the suspects arrange to meet with a female escort online through the website www.backpage.com.

The victims are advertising their personal ads under the "female escort" section of the website. After seeing this ad, the suspects are arranging "meetings" with the female victims. Once the suspects show up to these "meetings" they proceed to forcefully take property from the victims, usually at gun point, and occasionally pepper spray the victims as well.

Investigators from the Broward Sheriff's Office, Plantation Police Department, and the Fort Lauderdale Police Department have arrested five suspects believed to be involved in the robberies. They have been identified as follows:

- Keonta Murray, B/M, 4/13/85 (Plantation PD Arrest)
- Henry Ronald Mitchell, B/M, 11/04/86 (Fort Lauderdale PD Arrest)
- Jonathan H. Williams, B/M, 5/28/88 (Fort Lauderdale PD Arrest)
- Brandon Lamichael Medina, B/M, 9/29/87 (Fort Lauderdale PD Arrest)
- Eutil Couch, B/M, 12/31/81 (Broward Sheriff's Office Arrest)

Detectives are urging anyone with information regarding these robberies to contact their local law enforcement agency. Anyone with information regarding the robberies that occurred in Fort Lauderdale, please contact Detective Moody at 954-828-4018 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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