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DILLARD HIGH SCHOOL
BURGLAR

Surveillance Video Available for Pick-up

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The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a series of burglaries to Dillard High School, located at 2501 Northwest 11th Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale. Detectives believe that the same suspect is targeting the vending machines on the school grounds in an effort to steal cash left in the currency deposits overnight.

Investigators have learned, through surveillance footage, that the suspect enters onto the school grounds late at night after climbing over the security fence. The suspect then skulks through the halls of the high school looking for different vending machines to ransack. Upon locating a vending machine, the suspect appears to use a crow bar or hammer to break into the vending machines, prying them open to access where the money is stored. Once the suspect gets his hands on the cash box, he proceeds to take the box outside and slam it multiple times against the ground until it breaks open. The suspect then quickly flees the school prior to police arrival.

Detectives believe that this suspect has burglarized the school at least five times in the past and continues to focus on the vending machines.

The suspect has been described as a B/M, thin in stature, and possibly in his late teens to early twenties. The suspect was captured on April 30th, 2011, by surveillance video wearing a white tank top with white shorts.

Investigators are urging anyone who may know the identity of the burglar to contact Detective Belfield at 954-828-6353 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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