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BEVERLY JEWELERS

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred at Beverly Jewelers on July 14, 2011. The robbery took place at 6280 North Federal Highway at approximately 5:31 P.M.

Detectives have learned that earlier on this date the suspect had entered the business and left a deposit on an item that he wanted to buy. At the time of the deposit, the suspect provided a name of Jesus Santo and he advised the store that he would be back later to collect his item.

The suspect returned at approximately 5:30 P.M. and looked at jewelry inside of the store. Once the store was empty of customers, the suspect produced a handgun and confronted the store employees. The suspect ordered them to the back room, where he placed gloves on, and he proceeded to tape the victim's hands. The suspect was then able to retrieve several pieces of jewelry.

The suspect was able to take an undisclosed amount of jewelry and he fled in an unknown vehicle. He has been described as a Latin male, 6'00", thin build, black hair, and approximately 30 years of age.

Anyone with information regarding this robbery or who knows the identity of the suspect is encouraged to contact Detective Richard Rivera at 954-828-6355 or Detective Jason Wood at 954-828-5344.

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