



CITY OF
FORT LAUDERDALE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

Detective Travis Mandell
Public Information Office
(954) 828-5464
TMandell@fortlauderdale.gov

July 26, 2011

SEXUAL PREDATOR

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an individual they believe committed a sexual battery in the City of Fort Lauderdale back in June of 2000. The victim recently reported the sexual battery on April 8th, 2011, to Fort Lauderdale investigators.

On May 4th, 2011, Fort Lauderdale Detectives, along with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, located Wilton Johnson, B/M, 10/6/66, who was living in Riverview, Florida. Johnson was placed under arrest for the sexual battery that occurred in Fort Lauderdale and was extradited back to the Broward County Main Jail. Johnson is currently being held without bond.

Johnson has been charged with Sexual Battery on a Child less than 12 years of age. Johnson previously lived in Broward County, but his most recent residence was in Hillsborough County.

Investigators believe that Johnson may have possibly committed other sexual batteries on minors since 2000 in either the Broward County or Hillsborough County area. Investigators are urging anyone with information regarding any past involvement with Johnson to contact their local authorities or Fort Lauderdale Police Detective Anthony Gnisci at 954-828-5967.



Johnson, Wilton
10/06/66
###