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NORTH OCEAN BOULEVARD
CHAIN SNATCH

*****Surveillance footage of suspect available for media pickup in FLPD lobby*****

*****Picture of stolen family heirloom on page 2*****

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a strong-arm robbery that occurred at the intersection of Northeast 30th Street and North Ocean Boulevard. The robbery occurred on October 6th, 2011, at approximately 8:45 P.M. while the victim was jogging northbound on the sidewalk.

The victim, a 32 year old female who resides on Galt Ocean Drive, was jogging northbound on North Ocean Boulevard when she was approached by a white male walking southbound on the sidewalk. As the victim passed the male, he reached out and snatched a family heirloom necklace that was draped around the victim's neck. The suspect then fled northwest with the heirloom, running through a parking lot as the victim yelled for him to stop. Due to the fact that the victim had no cell phone, she was not able to immediately call the police, which allowed the suspect time to escape.

Witnesses were able to provide a detailed description of the suspect. The suspect has been described as a white male, approximately 5' 10" in height and 160 pounds in weight. The suspect was wearing a black t-shirt with white writing, black gym shorts, and black and silver Nike Air Jordan "Retro 13" model sneakers. The suspect has a tattoo of a 1940's style nude pin-up girl on his right forearm. Detectives also believe that the suspect may be currently, or recently, attending Blanche Ely High School in Pompano Beach.

Detectives were able to attain surveillance footage of the suspect walking in front of the 7-11 on Northeast 30th Street, just west of the incident location.

Anyone with information regarding the identity of the suspect is encouraged to contact Detective Orlando Almanzar at 954-828-5546 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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