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**GOLD BUYER'S ARMED
ROBBERY**

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The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an attempted armed robbery that occurred on January 31st, 2012, at approximately 6:20 P.M. The attempted armed robbery took place in an alleyway behind the Gold Buyers business located at 5130 North Federal Highway in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

On January 31st, 2012, Fort Lauderdale Police Officers responded to a call in reference to an armed robbery attempt at the Gold Buyers business. As officers were responding, they were updated that shots were fired during the robbery. When officers arrived on scene, they located the victim, Oleg Flyaster, who told them that he was approached in an alleyway by two males wearing ski-masks, one of which was brandishing a semi-automatic firearm.

The suspects then demanded Flyaster's wallet, threatening his life while aiming their firearm at him. Fearing for his life, Flyaster reached into his back waistband as if to pull out his wallet, but produced a gun instead. Flyaster then quickly began shooting in the direction of the two male suspects. Flyaster told officers that after he discharged his firearm, the suspects did not return fire and fled on foot. Witnesses told responding officers that as the suspects fled the area, they removed their ski-masks and disposed of the firearm.

Fort Lauderdale Police Neighborhood Action Team Officers responded into the area and were able to locate one of the suspects, Marvin Broadway, B/M, 4/20/88, a Fort Lauderdale resident. Broadway was shot in the shoulder by Flyaster and was transported to Broward General Medical Center to be treated for his injuries.

A short time later, the other male suspect, Carlton Lowe, B/M, 3/25/89, a Fort Lauderdale resident, was stopped as a passenger in a getaway vehicle that was trying to leave the perimeter. The vehicle was driven by a third suspect, Taylor Miller, W/F, 2/28/92, a Hollywood resident. Detectives were able to confirm that all three suspects were involved in the attempted armed robbery of Flyaster.

Officers were able to locate Broadway's loaded .45 caliber semi-automatic firearm, as well as his ski-mask, a short distance away from where the armed robbery occurred.

All three suspects have been charged with one count of Armed Robbery. Broadway was treated for minor injuries due to the gunshot wound and was later released into the custody of the Broward County Main Jail.

No one besides Broadway was physically injured from the attempted armed robbery.

The armed robbery is under active investigation and investigators are urging anyone with further information regarding the incident or the suspects to contact Detective Elijah Thomas at 954-828-6093 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



Carlton Lowe
3/25/89

Taylor Miller
2/28/92

Marvin Broadway
4/20/88

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