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BURGER KING ROBBERY

*****Surveillance Footage Available for Media Pick-Up***
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On March 12th, 2012, at approximately 6:30 A.M., Fort Lauderdale Police Officers responded to the Burger King restaurant located at 666 West Broward Boulevard regarding an attempted strong arm robbery. Officers were notified that a suspect had attempted to commit a robbery by leaping through the drive-thru window and stealing cash out of the register.

As officers arrived on scene, they were informed by restaurant employees that a male had attempted to steal cash from the register. The male was subdued by employees and as police arrived on scene they took the suspect into custody.

The suspect has been identified as Edwin Walker, B/M, 1/26/81, a Fort Lauderdale resident.

Based upon surveillance footage, detectives were able to ascertain that Walker waited for a customer to pull up to the drive-thru window and hand the employee some money for food. Upon seeing the cash register open, Walker jumped on the hood of the customer's vehicle and then dove into the Burger King through the open drive-thru window. Once inside, Walker pushed the female employee aside and started pillaging the open cash register. After grabbing some of the cash from the register, Walker tried to get back out the drive-thru window. Fearing that Walker may escape, the female employee grabbed onto Walker's shirt, refusing to let him get away with the money. Other employees were then able to wrestle Walker to the ground. Walker continued to struggle to break free, but was held inside by the employees until police arrived on scene.

Walker has been charged with one count of strong arm robbery.

Detectives are urging anyone with further information regarding the incident to contact Detective Allen Diamond at 954-828-5539.



Edwin Walker
1/26/81
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