

## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## TENTED HOME BURGLARY

In the early morning hours of May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Fort Lauderdale Police Officers responded to a residence located at 420 Southwest 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, in the City of Fort Lauderdale, regarding a residential burglary in progress.

Throughout the night, the resident of 420 Southwest 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue was having trouble sleeping away from home and decided to check on his residence that was being fumigated for pests. The resident, who was not at home, had set up a surveillance camera system that he could monitor online. As the resident was watching the live surveillance footage on his cell phone, he observed two unknown subjects rummaging through his house. The resident immediately called the Fort Lauderdale Police Department and officers responded to the area and established a perimeter.

Due to the toxic nature of the gases being pumped into the residence, officers were unable to enter the residence and check if the burglars were still inside. The officers maintained the perimeter, waiting for the fumes to be ventilated.

While still on scene, Narcotics K-9 Officer Tim Shields received information that some of the jewelry stolen in the burglary was being transported to the Swap Shop located on West Sunrise Boulevard. Officers were able to locate the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. The three occupants of the vehicle were detained and jewelry that belonged to the victim was found inside the vehicle.

All three occupants of the vehicle were detained and transported to the Fort Lauderdale Police Department to be interviewed by detectives.

Two of the occupants of the vehicle, Jamarion Lee, B/M, 7/28/94, and Darrin Green, B/M, 6/26/91, were arrested and charged with the residential burglary. The third occupant, Demar Hylton, B/M, 7/17/92, was arrested on unrelated warrants for Robbery, Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer/Fire Fighter, and Possession of an Illegal Weapon.

Anyone with further information regarding the burglary is encouraged to contact Detective Joseph Hannold at 954-828-5459.

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