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BAHIA CABANA BEATING

Surveillance Footage Available for Media Pick-up in FLPD Lobby

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an aggravated battery that took place on April 15th, 2012, at approximately 7:25 P.M. The aggravated battery occurred at the Bahia Cabana, located at 3001 Harbor Drive in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Detectives believe that the victim, Robert Werner, W/M, 3/3/73, a Pompano Beach resident, was relaxing at the Bahia Cabana when an unknown male attacked him for no apparent reason. The suspect approached Werner, who was sitting in a chair, and started pummeling Werner in the face with closed fists. Werner sustained a laceration to the face, which required stitches, as well as two of his teeth were knocked out. Security cameras were able to capture the attack on film.

The suspect has been described as a W/M, approximately 6' 1" in height, 220 pounds in weight and possibly in his 20s. The suspect was last seen wearing a blue tank-top jersey with tan shorts and a white baseball hat.

Detectives are still investigating the suspect's motives in the brutal beating. The suspect is facing a felony aggravated battery charge.

Anyone with information regarding the identity of the suspect is urged to contact Detective Justin Moody at 954-828-4018 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



Suspect in Aggravated Battery ###