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ROBBERY /
BOMB THREAT

On June 19th, 2012, at approximately 1:38 P.M., the Fort Lauderdale Police Department responded to the 500 block of Southwest 20th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, in reference to a strong-arm robbery. The victim was walking along Southwest 20th Avenue, when two black male suspects forcefully stripped her of her purse and ran away. The victim flagged down a nearby Fort Lauderdale Police Officer and gave him the description of the suspects.

Fort Lauderdale Patrol officers quickly located both suspects responsible for the strong-arm robbery in a nearby parking lot. The suspects were identified as Victor Finn, B/M, 12/07/1993, a Fort Lauderdale resident and a Dedrick Williams, B/M, 03/26/1996, also a Fort Lauderdale resident. Both were taken into custody and charged for the robbery.

During the robbery investigation, detectives discovered that Finn was also responsible for two other non-related pending cases.

On June 11th, 2012, at approximately 11:30 P.M., the Fort Lauderdale Police Department received a call regarding a possible bomb threat to the Arris Group Home. Patrol Officers responded to the scene and learned that an ex-boyfriend of a resident, identified as Victor Finn, called the facility threatening to blow the place up. The director perceived this to be a credible threat and immediately dialed 911 and evacuated the facility. Fort Lauderdale Police Bomb Detention K-9 Officers responded to the scene and found the residence to be clear of any presence of an explosive device.

On June 13th, 2012, at approximately 4:00 A.M. Finn was excessively calling the same ex-girlfriend's cellular phone. When Finn's calls went unanswered he went to the Arris Group Home and threw a large rock at his ex-girlfriend's bedroom window. The window shattered and the ex-girlfriend was struck by shards of glass. Finn then telephoned the facility stating; "I hope you heard that" to make sure both the facility and the ex-girlfriend were aware that he was responsible for the broken window.

During Finn's First Appearance, Judge Hurley revoked his bond for two prior, robberies and set his bond for the new charges at \$110,000 dollars. Detectives also believe that Finn is responsible for other robberies within the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The investigation is still on-going and anyone with further information regarding these or other incidents is asked to contact Detective Darian Burkholder at 954-828-5101.



Victor Finn
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