

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ARMED ROBBERY

Surveillance Footage Available for Media Pick-up in FLPD Lobby

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department responded to an Armed Robbery that occurred on Saturday, June 23rd, 2012, at approximately 9:55 P.M. The incident occurred at the Shell Gas Station, located at 1420 East Sunrise Boulevard, in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The disguised, W/M suspect entered the business with a tire iron in his right hand. The suspect proceeded behind the counter, threatening the store clerk with the tire iron, demanding him to open the cash register. The store clerk feared for his life and complied with the suspect's demands, opening the drawer. The suspect grabbed the cash from the register and fled from the area.

The suspect is described as a W/M, wearing black shorts, black long sleeve t-shirt, black gloves and a black t-shirt draped across his face, to conceal any facial features.

Detectives are urging anyone with further information regarding the identity of the suspect to contact Detective Elijah Thomas at 954-828-6093.

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