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SHOOTING

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a shooting that occurred on August 31st, 2012, at approximately 10:30 P.M. The shooting took place at 241 South Atlantic Boulevard at the Elbo Room in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Two patrons inside the bar were verbally arguing. An Elbo Room bouncer approached the patron causing the disturbance and asked him to leave. When the disruptive patron was being escorted out of the business, a physical altercation ensued between him and the bouncer. At some point during the physical altercation, the bouncer was shot in the abdomen by the patron.

The Elbo Room off-duty detail officers immediately took the patron into custody and recovered his firearm. The patron has been identified as Gregory J. Burns, W/M, 02/26/1962, a City of Weston resident. Burns has been charged with one count of Aggravated Battery with a firearm.

The victim was transported to Broward General Medical Center for a gunshot wound to the abdomen and is currently listed in critical, but stable condition. The victim's identity is being withheld at this time.

Investigators are urging anyone with information regarding the shooting to contact Detective Juan Cabrera at 954-828-5581 or Detective William DeJesus at 954-828-5366.

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