

## FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## ARMED ROBBERY OF A BUSINESS

## \*\*\*Surveillance Footage Available for Media Pick-up in FLPD Lobby\*\*\*

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department responded to an Armed Robbery that occurred on Sunday, October 7, 2012 at approximately 9:30 P.M. The incident occurred at the 7-Eleven, located at 951 Northeast 62<sup>nd</sup> Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The disguised B/M suspect entered the business wearing a black and white stripe hooded sweat shirt. The suspect approached the counter and originally asked to purchase a pack of cigarettes. When the clerk turned around to retrieve the cigarettes, the suspect pointed a silver handgun at her demanding the cash from the register. The store clerk feared for her life and complied with the suspect's demands. The suspect grabbed the cash from the register and fled from the area in an older model Ford or Chevy pick-up truck. Witnesses obtained a partial Florida license plate of 481 from the suspect's truck.

The suspect is described as a B/M, approximately 5'10", last seen wearing jean shorts, blue t-shirt, and a black and white stripe hooded sweatshirt.

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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