

## FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

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

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is currently investigating a residential burglary that occurred in broad daylight, at approximately 10:15 A.M., on December 7<sup>th</sup>. The brazen burglars chose a residence located at 2608 Northeast 27<sup>th</sup> Way in the City of Fort Lauderdale. Unbeknownst to these burglars, a nearby residence was equipped with a home security surveillance system.

The surveillance footage shows the suspects' vehicle canvassing the neighborhood looking for the perfect opportunity to commit a residential burglary. At one point, the vehicle pulls into the driveway next door to the victim. An unknown B/M exits the vehicle and walks to the rear of that residence. Several minutes go by and the suspect returns to the vehicle and they appear to leave the area.

Moments later the same vehicle pulls into the victim's driveway and one of the suspects approaches the front door. The suspect knocks on the victim's door to see if anyone is home. When no one answers, the suspects walk into the backyard and pry open a set of metal French doors. The suspects ultimately burglarize this residence taking a safe and several valuables.

The suspect vehicle is described as a newer model, silver, 4-door, Mercedes sedan.

Detectives are confident that someone in the neighborhood may have seen this vehicle either before or after the listed burglary.

Anyone with further information regarding the suspects' vehicle, the suspects, or this burglary are encouraged to contact Detective Matt Finstad at 954-828-6559.

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