

FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SHOOTING

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a shooting that occurred on February 10, 2013 at approximately 10:25 A.M. The shooting took place in the 3400 block of West Broward Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Two males were involved in a verbal dispute and it escalated into a shooting. The suspect brandished a firearm and shot the victim. As the suspect fled from the area, he pointed the firearm towards the sky and fired a couple shots into the air. Several members of the community witnessed the incident and provided detailed information to the responding officers.

A perimeter was established to secure the suspect's residence and the Fort Lauderdale Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT) and Negotiators were deployed. Members from both teams exchanged dialogue with the armed suspect ordering him to exit his residence. The suspect continued to physically resist the officers' verbal commands by walking in and out of his residence. On several occasions, the suspect exited his residence making movements towards his waistband, followed by gestures with his hands in the form of a gun, pointed in the direction of the officers.

Due to the suspects repeated resistance, SWAT team members were forced to resort to their department issued less lethal Sage riot gun. The suspect was struck a couple of times before surrendering to officers on scene.

The suspect has been identified as Jamichael Warner, B/M, 03/25/1989, a City of Fort Lauderdale resident. Warner has been charged with the following; (1) Count of Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, (1) Count of Violation of Probation, (1) Count of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, and (1) Count of Display of a Firearm during the Commission of a Felony.

The victim was transported to Broward Health Medical Center for a gunshot wound and is currently listed in stable condition. The victim has been identified as Antonio Brinson, B/M, 09/16/1979, a City of Lauderhill resident.

Anyone with information regarding the shooting should contact Detective Orlando Almanzar at 954-828-5546.

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