

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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SHOOTING

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a shooting that occurred on Sunday, May 5, 2013 at approximately 7:35 P.M. at the Fort Lauderdale Beach Park. The park is located at 1100 Seabreeze Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Several officers were nearby working an approved, off-duty detail for the filming of a music video with Jennifer Lopez. The filming took place in a secured area at the southernmost end of the park. While working this detail, the officers overheard the sound of gunshots coming from the northern end of the parking lot.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a large disturbance erupted north of the park bathroom facilities. During the disturbance a firearm was produced by a suspect. This suspect fired several rounds into an unknown direction. Several individuals involved in this disturbance immediately fled from the area. Those who remained on the scene were not forthcoming with information about the incident.

At this time, there are no reported injuries, victims or known suspects.

Investigators have no reason to believe that this incident had any correlation with the aforementioned filming.

Anyone with information regarding this shooting is encouraged to contact the Fort Lauderdale Police Department at 954-828-5700.

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