

## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## BOGUS WEBSITE VICTIMIZES COMMUNITY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a possible fraudulent website that is offering registrations for some City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation activities and classes.

Personnel at the City's Parks and Recreation Department were notified of the website by members in the community. Victims logged onto the site, registered for a program, and later contacted City officials when they failed to receive follow up information. Detectives have learned that the victims' financial and personal information may have been compromised after mistakenly using this website.

The Police Department would like to warn the public of this fraudulent website (http://findsportsnow.com).

Anyone interested in participating in a program, offered by the City's Parks and Recreation Department, is encouraged to visit <a href="www.fortlauderdale.gov/life/">www.fortlauderdale.gov/life/</a> for more information.

Anyone who may have used this website to register for an activity or class, or has further information is urged to contact Detective Michael Berndt at 954-828-5513.

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