

## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## MISSING JUVENILE

## **UPDATE:**

Thompson has been located in good health and reunited with his family.

## **ORIGINAL:**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is searching for a missing juvenile that was last seen on May 21, 2013 at approximately 8:00 A.M. at the family residence, located at 1044 Northwest 8th Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The juvenile has been identified as Negus Freei Thompson, B/M, 06/11/02, a resident of Fort Lauderdale. Thompson has a history of running away from home and returning late at night.

Thompson is a student at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School and officials reported seeing him on campus during dismissal. Thompson did not return home after school and was last seen wearing a navy blue and white striped shirt, black shorts, and red shoes.

While officers were conducting a search of the neighborhood, they observed a juvenile matching Thompson's description. Upon sight of the officers, the juvenile fled from the area. A perimeter was established and Broward Sheriff's Office Air Support responded to assist. That individual was not located and could not be positively identified as Thompson.

Detectives do not suspect any foul play at this time and consider Thompson as voluntarily running away from his residence.

Investigators are urging anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Thompson to contact Detective Rosalind Wilson at 954-828-5570 or the Fort Lauderdale Police Department 954-828-5700 .



Negus Freei Thompson 06/11/02 ###