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**BURGLAR OUTSMARTED
BY SMARTWATER CSI**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department noticed a recent increase in vehicle burglaries at the Beach Place parking garage. The parking garage is located at 17 South State Road A1A in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

In response to this increase, members from the Criminal Investigations Division and the Special Investigations Division Technical Services Unit strategically equipped a decoy vehicle with video surveillance, an alarm, and SmartWater CSI.

On Saturday, July 6, 2013 at approximately 8:40 A.M., officers were notified of an alarm activation from the decoy vehicle. Officers responded to the scene and confirmed that the decoy vehicle had been burglarized and the SmartWater CSI agent deployed.

Property Crimes Detectives reviewed the surveillance captured from inside the decoy vehicle and identified the suspect. A department wide alert was issued for the suspect and he was subsequently located. When detectives responded to the scene they immediately identified the suspect from the surveillance footage. Upon utilizing a black light, the presence of SmartWater CSI was observed throughout the suspect's clothing and skin.

The burglary suspect has been identified as Micheal Jackson, B/M, 04/26/92, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Jackson was arrested and charged with (1) one count of Burglary Conveyance Unoccupied.

Anyone with further information regarding this incident should contact Detective Ethan Hodge at 954-828-5687.

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