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**WOMAN FIGHTS
OFF SUSPECT**

Surveillance Video: <http://youtu.be/zXuppZwpNII>

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department responded to a Strong Arm Robbery that occurred on Monday, July 22nd at approximately 10:03 A.M. The incident occurred in an apartment complex parking lot, located at 3815 Southwest 16th Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

While the victim was walking home, a suspect ambushed her from behind and attempted to forcibly remove her gold chain from her neck. The victim immediately responded by protecting her necklace and fighting off her attacker.

An unknown Good Samaritan witnessed the altercation and yelled at the suspect until he released his hold on the victim and fled from the area.

The victim has been identified as Ibel Reyes, W/F, 01/18/82, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

As a result of the incident, the victim received several scratches around her neck.

The suspect is described as a B/M, in his 20's, approximately 6'0" in height, thin build, wearing a blue t-shirt, jeans, and long dreads secured in a bun on top of his head.

Detectives are urging anyone with further information regarding this robbery or the identity of the suspect to contact Detective Orlando Almanzar at 954-828-5546.



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