

## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a suspicious incident that occurred on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at approximately 8:00 A.M. The incident occurred at the Broward County Governmental Center located at 115 South Andrews Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

An unknown male entered the Governmental Center asking the security guard a variety of questions. The security guard believed the male left the area, until he observed him standing in a secured area of the building's parking garage. The security guard witnessed the male taking what appeared to be a panoramic photo or video of the building. The male was then seen typing on either an iPad or a small electronic tablet immediately after taking the photos.

The totality of the male's actions raised concerns and he was told to leave the premises.

The male was last seen exiting the parking garage, operating a 1998 or 1999 "S" series, white with gray bottom, 4-door, Mercedes, with dark tinted windows, a sunroof, and noticeable frontend damage. The vehicle did not have a license plate affixed or displayed.

The male is described as a W/M, in his mid-30's to early 40's, 5'7" to 6'0" in height, medium build, light brown hair, goatee, wearing a dark gray shirt, tan shorts, and a dark color book bag.

Detectives are urging anyone with further information regarding this suspicious incident or the identity of this suspect to contact Detective Steve Smith at 954-828-6639.





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