

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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ARMED ROBBERY

Surveillance footage is available for pick-up in the FLPD lobby.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an Armed Robbery that occurred on Tuesday, September 10th at approximately 6:35 A.M. The incident occurred at the Walgreens located at 1515 East Sunrise Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The suspect entered the store and approached the register presenting himself as a customer. The suspect handed cash to the cashier to purchase two items. As the cashier attempted to complete the sale, the register opened and the suspect leaned over the counter taking an undisclosed amount of US currency.

When the suspect attempted to flee a Good Samaritan used her vehicle to block his vehicle. The suspect then produced a firearm demanding her to move. The Good Samaritan feared for her life and moved her vehicle out of the suspect's direction of travel.

The suspect then fled the scene in a compact silver sedan, possibly a Honda or Hyundai. The last three characters on the suspect's license plate are possibly J-Z-I.

Neither the Walgreens' employee, nor the witness was injured during this incident.

The suspect is being described as a B/M, approximately 30 years old, 5'11" in height, wearing a red and blue checkered button down shirt, jeans, and black sneakers with a white border around the sole.

Detectives are urging anyone with further information regarding this armed robbery or the identity of the suspect to contact Detective Matt Finstad at 954-828-6559 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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