

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## MAN ARRESTED FOR STRING OF AUTO BURGLARIES

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a string of auto burglaries that occurred during the early morning hours of December 12<sup>th</sup>. The burglaries occurred at 2857 Northeast 24<sup>th</sup> Court, 2856 Northeast 24<sup>th</sup> Court, 2749 Northeast 25<sup>th</sup> Place, and 2508 Northeast 26<sup>th</sup> Terrace all in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

An alert resident contacted police when he observed an unknown male rummaging through his neighbor's vehicle. When Officers responded to the area, they located the suspect who was in possession of victims' property.

The suspect has been identified as Harold E. Coronado-Cruz, W/M, 8/4/1977, a City of Miami resident.

Property Crimes Detectives interviewed Coronado-Cruz and determined that he was responsible for a total of four (4) auto burglaries.

Coronado-Cruz was charged with the following;

- (4) Counts of Burglary Conveyance Unoccupied
- (2) Counts of Grand Theft
- (2) Counts of Petit Theft
- (1) Count of Providing False Name to Law Enforcement Officer
- (1) Count of Possession of Burglary Tools

Residents are reminded and encouraged to report all suspicious activity to the Fort Lauderdale Police Department 954-828-5700.

Anyone with further information regarding these incidents should contact Property Crimes Detective Anna Diaz at 954-828-5574.

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