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**SWAT CALLOUT: MAN
ARRESTED FOR
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**

Early this morning, at approximately 3:50 A.M., Fort Lauderdale Police Officers responded to reports of multiple gun shots being fired from a townhouse located at 713 Southwest 8th Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Additionally, several 9-1-1 calls reporting a suspect who was displaying erratic behavior and disturbing neighbors were received for the same location.

When officers arrived on scene, a suspect armed with a semi-automatic handgun fired two (2) rounds in their direction.

A perimeter was established and Fort Lauderdale Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team responded.

As SWAT Officers were arriving to the scene, the suspect continued to behave erratically while standing on the balcony of his townhouse. The armed suspect lost his balance and fell from the balcony onto the paved driveway.

The suspect has been identified as Jacobo Bernstein-Firum, W/M, 02/12/73, a City of Fort Lauderdale resident.

As a result of the fall, Bernstein-Firum received non-life threatening facial injuries. He was taken into custody and transported to Broward Health Medical Center.

A fully loaded semi-automatic handgun and an additional reloading device were recovered from the scene.

There were no other occupants in the residence during this incident.

No innocent bystanders or officers were injured during this incident.

Anyone with information should contact Detective Brice Brittenum at 954-828-5898.

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