

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ARMED ROBBERY OF A BUSINESS

UPDATE 02.05.14:

Surveillance footage of this incident has been uploaded and is available via the following links: http://youtu.be/71Hsp73Rgwk







ORIGINAL 02.03.14:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department responded to an Armed Robbery that occurred on Sunday, February 2nd at approximately 10:30 P.M. The incident occurred at the McDonald's restaurant located at 1600 South State Road 7 in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Two armed and disguised suspects entered the restaurant, ordering the customers to put their hands on the tables and not move. Both suspects demanded the employees to escort them to the safe and open the registers. The manager witnessed this interaction and immediately fled from the business before being confronted by the suspects.

The employees could not gain access into the safe, so the frustrated suspects took a customer's cell phone as they exited the business.

The suspects were last seen jumping into an awaiting vehicle that fled the area.

Witnesses described the suspect vehicle as a newer model, red, 2-door, vehicle with tinted windows. Based on witnesses' statements, the detectives believe the suspect vehicle is possibly a Pontiac G-6 coupe.

The first suspect is described as a B/M, in his 20's, approximately 6'0" in height, average build, wearing black clothing, a mask, gloves, and armed with a handgun.

The second suspect is described as a B/M, in his 20's, approximately 6'0" to 6'2" in height, average build, wearing black clothing, a mask, gloves, and armed with a rifle.

At this time, detectives do not have a description of the third suspect who drove the suspects away from the scene.

Detectives are urging anyone with further information regarding this robbery or the identity of the suspects to contact Detective Elijah Thomas at 954-828-6093.

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