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BEST BUY MOBILE ARMED ROBBERY

Surveillance Footage via You Tube: <u>http://youtu.be/V_HkdSFoPql</u>

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred on Thursday, February 13, 2014 at approximately 10:57 A.M. This took place at the Best Buy Mobile Store located at 1489 Southeast 17 Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that two masked men entered the business armed. Upon entering the business, they locked the doors behind them. Once inside, the armed men directed the manager at gunpoint to the store's office. The armed robbers than forced the manager to open the safe and retrieve the keys to the storage closets. The manager fearing for his life complied with the demands. The suspects retrieved the keys from the manager and filled 2 large duffle bags with numerous electronics. The two suspects then fled out the back door of the business in an unknown direction. The loss is unknown at this time.

The first suspect is described as a black male, 6'2", approximately 225 pounds, wearing a black jacket with white stripes and gray jeans. The second suspect is described as a black male, 6'1", approximately 200 pounds, wearing a blue hoodie sweatshirt, blue jeans, black mask, black shoes and possibly black rubber gloves.

This investigation is ongoing. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or who has information regarding the identities of these armed robbers is encouraged to contact Detective Todd Hill at 954-828-5567 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.