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PRESS RELEASE

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BURGLAR REMOVED FROM COMMUNITY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is currently investigating several burglaries that occurred during the last few weeks. The burglaries occurred at a residential condominium located at 3100 Northeast 49th Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The victims of these incidents reported that their bicycles were taken from their residential condominium's secured garage.

On April 3rd at approximately 12:00 P.M., two residents observed an unknown male suspect gain access into this garage as the security gate opened for a resident to exit. The residents confronted the suspect and a physical fight ensued causing injuries to both of the residents and the suspect.

When officers responded they took the suspect into custody and discovered that he was in possession of bolt cutters and a bicycle pump. The suspect was identified as Joshua A. Gibson, W/M, 05/21/85.

Gibson was taken into custody and charged with the following;

- One Count of Burglary
- > One Count of Felony Battery Great Bodily Harm
- > One Count of Possession of Burglary Tools

A records check of Gibson revealed four outstanding warrants issued by the Broward Sheriff's Office. The warrants were for the following charges;

- Burglary of a Structure
- Grand Theft
- Burglary of an Occupied Dwelling
- Possession of Burglary Tools

Anyone with information regarding this suspect or incident is encouraged to contact Detective Tom Ferri at 954-828-5560 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-8477.



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