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FLPD
ARRESTS SUSPECT
WHO SHOT
CAB DRIVER

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating the armed robbery of a cab driver that occurred on Saturday, August 2nd at approximately 3:13 P.M.

The incident occurred in the 400 block of Northwest 14th Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale. The Yellow Cab driver was dispatched to pick up a passenger in the area of the Lauderhill Mall located in the 1200 block of North State Road 7, in the City of Lauderhill. The passenger was an unknown B/M suspect who originally requested to be taken to Northwest 31st Avenue and Northwest 4th Street. The suspect shortly after pick-up changed his requested destination to Northwest 13th Avenue and Northwest 4th Street.

When they arrived at the intersection of Northwest 13th Avenue and Northwest 4th Street, the suspect ordered the driver to give him all of his money. The driver told the suspect that he did not have any money to give him. The suspect responded by brandishing a firearm and opening fire on the driver. The driver was struck multiple times.

The armed suspect then fled from the scene running southbound on Northwest 14th Avenue.

The critically wounded driver ran from the scene to seek help and collapsed in front of a nearby residence. The driver has been identified as Joseph Frisner Nare, B/M, 12/18/70. Nare was transported to Broward Health Medical Center and treated for his injuries.

Violent Crimes Detectives identified the suspect as Joseph Keel, B/M, 04/17/83, a City of Fort Lauderdale resident.

Detectives from the Fort Lauderdale Police Department Career Criminal Unit and the US Marshalls South Florida Regional Task Force located Keel inside a park near Lauderhill Middle School, located in the 2000 block of Northwest 49th Avenue. When Keel was taken into custody he was found armed with a firearm.

Keel was charged with the following;

- (1) Count of Attempted Murder
- (1) Count of Armed Robbery with a Firearm
- (1) Count of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon
- (1) Count of Carrying a Concealed Firearm

This is an active and on-going investigation.

Anyone with further information regarding this shooting should contact Detective Tracy Figone at 954-828-5518.

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