

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

Detective DeAnna Greenlaw Public Information Office (954) 828-5464 dgreenlaw@fortlauderdale.gov September 15, 2014

FAMILY DOLLAR ROBBERY

*Surveillance footage: http://youtu.be/N6IE2d5fRXw *

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an Armed Robbery that occurred on Sunday, July 27th at approximately 6:50 P.M. The incident occurred at the Family Dollar located at 2789 Davie Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The suspect entered the store and asked an employee to direct him to the aisle where the gasoline tank funnels were located. When the employee showed the suspect the funnel selection, he selected a funnel and then proceeded to stand in line waiting to complete his purchase.

While the suspect was waiting in line, he warned the other customers that he was about to do something and they should not get involved. The suspect approached the clerk and, as she rang up his purchase, he implied that he was armed with a firearm and demanded that she give him all of the money in the register.

The clerk, fearful for her life, opened the register and backed away from the suspect. The suspect reached over the counter, grabbed the US currency from the register drawer and then fled from the area.

The suspect is being described as a B/M, approximately 30 years old, 6'5" in height, and 220 pounds in weight. The suspect was last seen wearing a blue t-shirt, red shorts and an orange Marlins baseball cap.

Detectives are urging anyone with information regarding this armed robbery or the identity of the suspect to contact Detective Orlando Almanzar at 954-828-5546 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



###