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**SWAT CALLOUT:
BARRICADED SUBJECT**

Early this morning, at approximately 12:25 A.M., Fort Lauderdale Police Officers responded to reports of an active and ongoing disturbance from an apartment located at 3019 Harbor Drive in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Officers arrived on scene and attempted to make contact with the occupants of the apartment. When officers knocked on the apartment door, an unknown male responded and the officers verbally identified themselves. After the officers identified themselves there was a short delay, followed by what was believed to be, a single gunshot coming from the interior of the apartment.

A perimeter was established and Fort Lauderdale Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team responded.

As SWAT Officers were mobilizing on the scene, they heard what appeared to be additional gunshots coming from inside the apartment. SWAT Officers ordered the subject out of the apartment and he was detained without further incident.

The suspect has been identified as John Loden, W/M, 08/02/75, a City of Fort Lauderdale resident.

Due to the propensity of violence that Loden displayed towards himself and others, he was detained and transported to Broward Health Medical Center where he was Baker Acted.

At this time, it is unknown if Loden discarded or concealed the firearm prior to the SWAT officers making contact.

There were no other occupants inside the residence.

No innocent bystanders or officers were injured during this incident.

Anyone with information about this incident should contact Detective Joseph Mogavero at 954-828-5586.

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