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PRESS RELEASE

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**RESIDENTIAL BURGLAR
ARRESTED**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is currently investigating two residential burglaries that occurred on November 17th and 18th. The first burglary occurred at approximately 12:30 P.M. on November 17th at 528 Northeast 16th Court. During this burglary the suspect took possession of the homeowner's vehicle and fled from the residence.

At approximately 11:04 P.M., officers from the Lauderhill Police Department located this stolen vehicle. When the officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop of the vehicle, the suspect fled and ultimately collided with the chain link security fence at New River Middle School. The school is located at 3100 Riverland Road in the City of Fort Lauderdale. The suspect exited the vehicle and fled from the scene.

Officers from the Fort Lauderdale and Lauderhill Police Departments established a perimeter and began a search for the suspect. During this extensive search a burglary was discovered in the 2500 block of Arbor Drive. The homeowner immediately reported the incident to officers on scene and when the suspect was taken into custody, the homeowner's stolen property was found in the suspect's possession.

The suspect was located and identified as Ivy Peterson, B/M, 01/17/89, a resident of the City of Oakland Park.

Peterson was taken into custody and charged by the Fort Lauderdale Police Department with the following;

- (1) Count of Burglary of a Dwelling
- (1) Count of Trespassing on School Grounds

The identity of the homeowner is protected and will not be released.

This is an active and ongoing investigation. Further charges are pending.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents should contact Detectives Eric Perez at 954-828-6391 or Tom Ferri at 954-828-5560.

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