

## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## FLPD ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY BURGLARY SUSPECT

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a string of vehicle burglaries that began in late December 2014. To date there have been over eight vehicle burglaries reported to police. All of the burglaries have occurred in the parking lot of the LA Fitness located at 6501 North Andrews Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that an unknown suspect gained entry into the vehicles by prying the window frame, possibly with a screwdriver, or by breaking the vehicles passenger windows. Detectives are currently pursuing all possible leads.

The incident which occurred on January 15<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12:30 P.M unknown suspect gained entry into the victim's vehicle by breaking the front driver's side window and removed a handgun from within the glove compartment of vehicle.

The suspect is described as a B/M, in his 30's, bald, thin to medium build.

Anyone with further information regarding these vehicle burglaries should contact Detective Allen Diamond at 954-828-4006 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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