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PRESS RELEASE

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**STRING OF BROWARD
COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
BURGLARIES**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a string of vehicle burglaries. All of the burglaries have occurred to the vehicles located inside the parking compound of the Broward County School Board located at 6501 NW 15 Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The first burglary occurred on December 5th, between the hours of 11:30 P.M and 7:30 A.M. Since the first burglary occurred there have been over twenty vehicle burglaries reported to police.

Preliminary investigation revealed that during each burglary an unknown suspect gained entry into the compound by cutting the chain linked fence, on the north side, of the parking compound. Once inside the compound the suspect then cuts the lock off of the vehicles, gaining access to the vehicles. The suspect was successful in removing copper tubing and hand tools from each vehicle that was burglarized.

Fort Lauderdale Police Department Burglary Detectives are actively pursuing all possible leads.

Detectives are urging anyone with further information regarding the identity of the suspect or have information regarding these vehicle burglaries to contact Detective Allen Diamond at 954-828-4006 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).

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