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## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## FLPD ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY BURGLARY SUSPECT

## <u>Update: 03.18.15</u>

On March 11<sup>th</sup> Burglary Detectives learned that the Miami Gardens Police Department was involved in a vehicle pursuit of a red vehicle, matching the description of the suspect vehicle involved in the LA Fitness vehicle burglaries. Subsequent to the pursuit two male suspects were arrested in the City of Boynton Beach.

Information developed during this investigation led detectives to identify the suspects responsible for several vehicle burglaries committed at the L.A Fitness along with several other vehicle burglaries throughout the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The suspects have been identified as Glenn Jackson, B/M, 05/29/81, and Demetrics Brown, B/M, 10/03/79, both residents of the City of Boynton Beach.

Jackson and Brown have been taken into custody and charged by the Fort Lauderdale Police Department with the following;

- Burglary Conveyance Armed
- Burglary Conveyance
- Possession of Burglary Tools

The above suspects are subject to further charges pending the outcome of this investigation.

## Original: 03.05.15

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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