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AARON'S ARMED ROBBERY

Surveillance footage: <u>https://youtu.be/Q23IAalJ8YA</u>

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred on Wednesday, March 25th, at approximately 12:15 P.M. The incident occurred at the Aaron's Rental Store located at 1100 West Sunrise Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that two armed suspects entered the business, ordering two employees and one customer to go behind the counter. One of the suspects demands a store employee, while pointing a handgun directly at her, to open the register and remove all the US currency. A second suspect orders the manager to escort him to the office where the safe is located and remove the money bag. The suspect removed an undisclosed amount of US currency.

The armed suspects ordered the victims inside the office, where they were instructed to lay on the floor. The suspects then fled the business in an unknown direction.

The first suspect is described as a B/M, approximately 20-25 years of age, approximately 5'8" in height, medium build, wearing all black clothing and armed with an unknown handgun.

The second suspect is described as a B/M, approximately 20-28 years of age, approximately 5'7" in height, medium build, wearing a red shirt and blue jeans, armed with a revolver handgun.

Detectives are urging anyone with information regarding this armed robbery or the identity of the suspects to contact Detective Michael Benson at 954-828-6561 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).

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