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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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VEHICLE PURSUIT

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a vehicle pursuit that occurred on June 3rd, which began in the 800 Block of Northwest 10th Terrace, in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that at approximately 3:11 P.M., a Fort Lauderdale Police Officer was alerted by the License Plate Reader system (LPR), of a stolen 2005 White Toyota Scion in the vicinity. The vehicle was confirmed as a stolen vehicle and was also identified as being used in a homicide in Ft. Pierce, FL.

Members of the Fort Lauderdale Police Rapid Offender Control Unit (ROC) were notified to assist in attempting to make contact with the occupants of the vehicle at 1230 Northwest 8th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

The suspect refused to stop the vehicle, fleeing from officers and disobeying numerous traffic laws which initiated a police pursuit. While continuing to flee from police, the suspect briefly stopped in the 1700 Block of Northwest 8th Avenue, where a female passenger exited the vehicle and was subsequently detained by officers and later released.

Fort Lauderdale Police Officers, in conjunction with Broward Sheriff's Office Deputies as well as the Broward Sheriff's Office Aviation Unit joined in the pursuit which ended at 2744 NW 6th Street, in the City of Pompano Beach.

The suspect has been identified as Lenord Henley, B/M, 7/4/82, a resident of the City of Pompano Beach. Henley has been charged with the following:

- Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle
- Driving While License Suspended- Habitual Offender
- Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding
- Reckless Driving
- Broward Sheriff's Office Warrant for Attempted 1st Degree Murder and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon

Anyone with information in regards to this incident is encouraged to contact the Fort Lauderdale Police Department at 954-764-HELP (4357) or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).