



CITY OF  
**FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
PRESS RELEASE

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**CARJACKING SUSPECTS**  
**ARRESTED**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a carjacking that took place on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 8:53 A.M. The incident occurred at 2347 East Sunrise Boulevard, in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a male victim was seated in his green Ford Explorer when he was approached by two male suspects. The suspects forced their way into the victim's vehicle during which one of the two suspects produced a handgun and shot the victim.

As the two suspects fled the area in the victim's vehicle with him still inside, a Fort Lauderdale Police officer witnessed the injured victim jump out of the moving vehicle and immediately pursued the suspects. The two suspects abandoned the vehicle at 2330 NE 9<sup>th</sup> Street, fleeing on foot into the surrounding area. The Fort Lauderdale Police Department in conjunction with the Broward Sheriff's Office Aviation Unit, responded to assist with the search which resulted in both suspects being located and taken into custody without incident.

The victim, a resident of the City of Coconut Creek, was transported to Broward Health Medical Center where he is currently in stable condition.

The suspects have been identified as Abimael J. Rodriguez- Aponte, B/M, 08/10/90, and Daniel D. Cabrera, W/M, 03/20/90, both residents of the Orlando area.

Rodriguez- Aponte has been charged with:

- Robbery- Carjacking with Firearm or Weapon
- Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon
- Kidnapping/ False Imprisonment
- Resisting an Officer without Violence

Cabrera has been charged with:

- Robbery- Carjacking
- Aggravated Battery
- Kidnapping/ False Imprisonment

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Orlando Almanzar at 954-828-5546 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).

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