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PRESS RELEASE

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## **ARMED SEXUAL BATTERY**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a sexual battery that occurred on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at approximately 8:36 PM. The incident took place in the 600 block of Northwest 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

A female victim was walking in the area when she was approached by a black male suspect armed with a knife. The suspect threatened the victim with the knife and forced her into an abandoned building where he sexually battered her. Following this, the suspect fled in an unknown direction at which time the victim was able to seek help and police were notified.

Officers responded and located the victim who was transported to Broward Health Medical Center, and the Nancy J. Cotterman Sexual Assault Treatment Center for medical evaluation.

The suspect is described as a B/M, approximately 40 years old, 5'9" to 5'10" in height with a medium build. He has brown eyes and black hair in the style of a short afro. Additionally, the suspect has two gold teeth and a scar under his left eye, and was last seen wearing a black t-shirt with white stripes, blue jeans, and black shoes. He is known by the victim only by the name "Chris."

Detectives have released the below sketch of the suspect responsible for this sexual battery.

Anyone who recognizes this suspect or has further information regarding this sexual battery is urged to contact Detective Duval Madrigal at 954-828-6630, or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-8477 (TIPS).



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