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OFFICER INVOLVED
SHOOTING

UPDATE 04/13/16:

Preliminary investigation regarding the events surrounding a Fort Lauderdale Police officer discharging his firearm has revealed that this incident originated at 615 NW 11th Avenue, in the City of Fort Lauderdale. The Fort Lauderdale Police officer was at the location conducting an investigation into unauthorized individuals trespassing on the property.

As the officer attempted to speak with the suspect regarding his presence on the property, the suspect became uncooperative and fled from the officer on foot; shortly thereafter entering and fleeing in silver Ford Mustang that was parked on the property.

As the suspect fled from the location in the vehicle with the vehicle still in reverse, the suspect steered the rear of the vehicle in the direction of the officer multiple times resulting in the trunk of the vehicle physically coming into contact with the officer. At this point the officer fired his weapon. The officer did not actually strike the suspect.

The suspect then fled from the area in the Silver Ford Mustang; driving in a reckless manner and ultimately colliding with an uninvolved motorist at NW 31st Avenue and 6th Street.

Following the crash, the suspect fled from the crash scene on foot, after which he was taken into custody in the area of NW 29th Avenue and 5th Court.

The suspect in this incident has been identified as Danny Phillip Walker, B/M, 11/09/94, a resident of the City of Lauderhill. Walker has been charged with the following:

- Aggravated Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer
- Resisting Arrest with Violence
- Trespassing After Warning
- Disorderly Conduct
- Operating a Motor Vehicle without a Valid License
- Reckless Driving
- Leaving the Scene of an Accident

The officer involved in this incident was transported to Plantation General Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries and subsequently released. He has been placed on administrative leave as is standard Fort Lauderdale Police Department practice following officer involved shootings.

ORIGINAL: 04/12/16

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred at approximately 9:49 AM on Tuesday, April 12th. The incident took place in the 600 block of Northwest 11th Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that while investigating a suspicious person in the area, a Fort Lauderdale Police officer discharged his firearm after an encounter with a suspect.

The suspect then fled from the area in a vehicle, ultimately resulting in a two vehicle crash with an uninvolved motorist at NW 31st Avenue and 6th Street.

Following the crash, the suspect fled from the crash scene on foot after which he was taken into custody in the area of NW 29th Avenue and 5th Court.

The civilian involved in the vehicle accident with the fleeing suspect was transported to Plantation General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The suspect was not actually struck during the shooting.

Charges in this incident are pending and the identity of the suspect will be released upon the filing of charges.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Fort Lauderdale Police Department at 954-828-5700.

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