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PRESS RELEASE

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## **ARMED ROBBERY**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at approximately 8:09 A.M. The incident took place at the Comet Food Market, located at 830 Southwest 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a masked suspect entered the business armed with a firearm and demanded money from the store employee. The employee retrieved a firearm, at which time; the suspect shot the employee, striking him in the facial area. The employee returned fired striking the suspect multiple times. The suspect fled the area.

The employee was transported to the hospital for medical treatment with non-life threatening injuries. Fort Lauderdale Patrol Officers and Detectives located the suspect shortly after. The suspect was transported to Broward General Medical Center where he was treated for his injuries. The suspect is listed in stable condition at this time.

Detectives have identified the suspect as Curtis Sanders, B/M, 03/17/1986, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale. Curtis Sanders has been charged with the following;

- One Count of Robbery with a firearm
- One Count of Attempted felony murder
- One Count possession of weapon by convicted FLA felon

Anyone with further information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective R. Ijames at 954-828-5567.

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