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**ARMED ROBBERY
OF A
BUSINESS**

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The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is actively investigating an armed robbery that occurred on Monday, January 30th at approximately 4:51 P.M. The incident occurred at Nouri's Hallmark and Jewelry Shop located at 3200 North Federal Highway in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Three disguised suspects entered the business with hammers and began breaking the glass display cases which contained various types of jewelry. All three suspects began removing several pieces of jewelry from the display cases, placing the items into large bags. The suspects exited the store, entered into a waiting vehicle, and fled the area.

The suspect vehicle is described as a 2000, four door, grey Honda Accord.

Fort Lauderdale patrol officers observed a vehicle matching the description of the suspect's vehicle in the 1300 block of East Commercial Boulevard. A traffic stop was conducted, making contact with the sole occupant of the vehicle, who was detained and later identified as one of the suspects involved in the robbery.

This suspect has been identified as Devonte Black, B/M, 09/05/91.

The remaining two suspects involved are being described as black males, approximately 20 – 30 years of age. One suspect wearing a red hoodie jacket, long pants, mask, and gloves. The second suspect wearing sunglasses, white hoodie jacket, long pants, gloves and a New York winter cap.

This is an active investigation.

Detectives are urging anyone with information regarding the identity of the suspects involved to contact Detective Ryan Ijames at 954-828-5567 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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