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SHOOTING

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The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a shooting that occurred at approximately 12:46 P.M. on December 19, 2008 in the 1000 block of West Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the two victims were leaving the Foot Locker located at 1000 West Sunrise Boulevard. After leaving the store they began to walk towards their vehicle. Crestwell Micklewhite, B/M, 7/23/82, was walking to the driver's door of his Monte Carlo when an unknown black male subject approached him with a handgun. The unknown black male subject attempted to force both victims into the vehicle. At some point, Eric D. Williams, B/M, 2/25/84, who was on the passenger side, leaned into the vehicle to retrieve his own handgun. The subject shot Williams in the chest and fled the scene in Williams' vehicle heading southbound from the location. Williams ran across Sunrise Boulevard to the Crown Liquors where police were called.

Micklewhite's vehicle was recovered at Northwest 9th Street and Northwest 7th Avenue. Witnesses reported seeing a black male, wearing an over size long white tee-shirt and either gray or faded black long shorts exiting the vehicle and leaving the area. Williams was transported to Broward General Medical Center where he is listed in stable condition. Micklewhite was not injured.

At this time the investigation continues. Anyone with information regarding this crime is encouraged to contact Detective William DeJesus at 954-828-5366 or Broward Crime Stoppers 954-493-TIPS.



Eric Devon Williams



Crestwell P Micklewhite

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