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FLPD ARRESTS SUSPECTS WHO SHOT AT VICTIMS

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an Aggravated Assault that occurred on Wednesday, April 19th at approximately 7:30 A.M. The incident occurred in the parking lot area of the 3200 block of West Davie Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The victims were exiting their vehicle when the suspects yelled derogatory terms at them. As the victims continued to walk toward the plaza the suspects drove extremely close to the victims at a high rate of speed, throwing objects at them.

The victims proceeded back to their vehicle, attempting to leave the area, at which time the suspects exited their vehicle. One of the suspects was armed with a hand gun, opening fire at the victim's vehicle. The victim's escaped without being struck by any of the bullets; however, their vehicle was struck several times.

Violent Crimes Detectives identified the suspects as Markell Javon Lucas, B/M, 7/03/1995, and Darrell Brooks B/M, 12/09/1989, both residents of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Detectives from the Fort Lauderdale Police Department Career Criminal Unit located suspects, Lucas and Brooks, taking them into custody.

Anyone with further information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Leann Swisher at 954-828- 4007.

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