

## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## WANTED PROLIFIC OFFENDER ARRESTED

On May 10, 2017 at approximately 2 P.M. Fort Lauderdale Police Rapid Offender Control (ROC) Detectives conducted a traffic stop on a black 2009 Mercedes Benz C300 after observing it make several traffic violations while driving in the 1800 block of Northwest 26<sup>th</sup> Terrace in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Once in contact with the driver of the vehicle, the detectives immediately recognized him as a wanted, prolific offender from information provided by the Fort Lauderdale Police Intelligence Lead Policing Unit.

The driver's identity was confirmed to be, Jeremiah Laplace, B/M, 07/30/01, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale who was wanted for 15 warrants. The warrants included Armed Robbery, Armed Carjacking, Burglary of a Dwelling, Grand Theft, and Grand Theft Auto amongst others. Detectives, also, received information that Laplace is being sought by other jurisdictions throughout the state.

Laplace was placed under arrest for the warrants and issued Uniform Traffic Citations for his traffic offenses.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Fort Lauderdale Police Department at 954-764-HELP (4357).

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