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## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## LARGE AMOUNT OF FIREWORKS SEIZED

On Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at approximately 1:45 P.M., the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, in conjunction with the Fort Lauderdale Fire Marshal's Office executed a cease and desist order from selling fireworks at 1770 East Sunrise Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

While the Fort Lauderdale Fire Marshal's Office was serving the order, in the presence of police officers, the violator failed to comply by refusing to remove from sale and display the fireworks in violation of a lawful order. As a result police issued a Notice to Appear and seized approximately one hundred thousand dollars' worth of prohibited fireworks.

This individual has been identified as Justin Driggers, W/M, 05/14/1979, a resident of the City of Sebring, Florida.

If anyone has any information regarding the unlawful sale of prohibited fireworks in the City of Fort Lauderdale they are encouraged to call 954-764-HELP (4357)

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