

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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ARMED CARJACKING SUSPECTS ARRESTED

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an incident that took place on Monday, July 10th, at approximately 4:22 P.M., which lead to the arrest of two armed carjacking suspects and the recovery of a stolen vehicle. The incident occurred at 2500 Northwest 13th Court, in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that Fort Lauderdale Police Officers observed the suspect vehicle, matching the description of a vehicle reported stolen during an armed carjacking, reported with the Broward Sheriff's Office.

Fort Lauderdale Police Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle. The two suspects abandoned the vehicle at 2400 Northwest 13th Court, fleeing on foot into the surrounding area. The Fort Lauderdale Police Department, in conjunction with the Broward Sheriff's Office Aviation Unit, responded to assist with the search which resulted in both suspects being located and taken into custody without incident.

The suspects have been identified as Kye Bruce, B/M, 02/14/1996, and Tyonn Smith, B/M, 6/04, 1997, both residents of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Bruce has been charged with:

- Carjacking with Firearm or Weapon
- Flee with disregard of safety to persons or property
- Reckless driving
- Resisting Officer without Violence
- Interfere with School Admin Functions

Smith has been charged with:

- Carjacking with Firearm or Weapon
- Probation Violation (carrying concealed firearm)
- Resisting Officer without Violence

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Fort Lauderdale Police Department at 954-828-6613.

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