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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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FLPD SEEKING INFORMATION REGARDING SHOOTING

video link: https://youtu.be/_m8Khr5di0A

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a shooting that occurred on Friday, June 2nd at approximately 9:40 PM. The incident occurred in the 1700 block of Northwest 6th Place in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

A City of Fort Lauderdale Park Ranger who was in the process of closing and securing a City Park for the night heard nearby gunshots. The Ranger responded to the area where the shots were heard and discovered an individual lying in the grass with what appeared to be a gunshot wound to his lower abdomen.

Preliminary investigation revealed the victim was approached by a group of individuals outside of the Too Quick corner store located at 627 Northwest 17th Avenue. The victim was ultimately shot by one of the individuals in the group.

The victim is described as an adult B/M, wearing black shorts, a black graphic t-shirt, and black and white shoes. The victim was transported to Broward Health Medical Center with life threatening injuries.

Fort Lauderdale Detectives are interested in identifying the individuals involved in this incident as well as anyone who may have been a witness.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Larry Reyes at 954-828-6683 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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