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**ARMED SUSPECT COMMITS
A ROBBERY
AND THEN A CARJACKING**

VIDEO: https://youtu.be/IGu4oT_Sr9I

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is actively investigating a robbery and carjacking that took place on Thursday, July 20th at approximately 10:53 A.M. The incident occurred at the Stop Fast Food Store, located at 1417 North Dixie Highway in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the armed suspect entered the business, armed with a silver revolver handgun, and demanded cash from the store clerk. The suspect held the handgun to the clerk's head. The clerk in fear for his life removed cash from the register drawer and handed it to the suspect.

After exiting the business the suspect approached an individual standing next to their vehicle in the business parking lot. The suspect pointed the handgun at the victim, ordering him to walk away from his vehicle. The suspect entered the victim's vehicle and fled the scene.

Rapid Offender Control (ROC) Detectives located the victim's vehicle, unoccupied, a short time later in the 1600 block of Northwest 7th Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

This is an active investigation

If anyone has any information regarding this incident or the identity of the armed suspect in the video, they are encouraged to contact Violent Crimes Unit Detective Michael Benson at 954-828-6561.

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