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**FLPD SWAT CALLOUT FOR
BARRICADED ARMED
ROBBERY SUSPECT**

On October 23, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department responded to reports of an armed robbery at approximately 4:03 PM at 2910 Southwest 14th Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that an armed suspect approached the victim in his yard and demanded his necklace. The suspect then ripped the necklace off the victim's neck and ran towards a vehicle waiting nearby with two additional suspects inside and left the scene in that vehicle.

Immediately, a BOLO (Be on the Lookout) was issued over police radios and a nearby officer recognized the vehicle and began a brief pursuit. At that time, three suspects bailed out of the vehicle in the 800 block of Southwest 27th Avenue. A perimeter was quickly established.

Shortly thereafter, officers who had responded to the 800 block of Southwest 27th Avenue were flagged down by patrons of a barbershop located at 860 Southwest 27th Avenue and were notified that an unknown individual entered the barbershop. Officers realized this individual's description matched that of one of the suspects. Officers were also notified that no additional people were inside of the business at that time.

The SWAT Team was called out to remove this individual from the business. As SWAT Officers were mobilizing, nearby patrol officers, as well as a K-9 officer, apprehended the other two suspects without incident.

The SWAT Team ordered the last suspect out of the barbershop and he was detained without further incident.

The victim, nor the suspects, suffered any injuries during this incident.

The following were arrested, all are:

- Selwyn Toby, B/M, 11/19/1986, a resident of the City of North Lauderdale.
- Kenneth Thomas, B/M, 7/6/1984, a resident of the City of Lauderhill.
- Denarias Flowers, B/M, 12/3/1988, a resident of the City of Lauderdale Lakes.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Rob Mauro at 954-828-5366 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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