



CITY OF
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POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

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**SUSPECT ARRESTED
AFTER BEATING
ELDERLY MAN**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a battery that occurred on October 25th at approximately 3:30 A.M. The incident took place at 101 Northwest 1st Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The suspect approached the victim, who was lying on a bus bench, and attempted to go through the victim's pockets. The victim got up from the bench and started to walk away from the suspect. The suspect followed the victim, at which time the two males became involved in a verbal dispute.

The suspect pursued the victim again as he attempted to walk away for the second time and grabs him from behind, forcefully throwing the victim to the ground.

The victim suffered traumatic injuries to his head and was transported to Broward Health Medical Center for medical treatment.

The victim has been identified as Allan Dwoskin, W/M, 3/12/1943, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The suspect has been identified as Brian Dewarf, W/M, 2/24/1986, a resident of the City of Lauderhill.

Dewarf has been charged with:

- 1 count of Crimes Against Person-Felony Act Could Cause Death
- 1 count of Crimes Against Person-Aggravated Abuse Elderly

Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Detective Leann Swisher at 954-828-4007.

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