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ARMED ROBBERY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred on July 23, 2008 at approximately 10:47 P.M. The robbery took place at 201 Northwest 6 Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida at the VIP 6 Street Market.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that two black males entered the store, wearing black tee-shirts and black shorts. The suspects had bandanas covering their faces. The males were armed with handguns and yelled for everyone to get on the ground. The males gave commands for the store clerk to help them get cash out of the register. At some point during the robbery, the males discharged their firearms striking two individuals. The males proceeded to take money from the cash register. The males fled from the store in an older model gray Astrovan.

The first victim, Ziad Shehadeh, a W/M, 09-29-1959 suffered a gun shot to the buttocks area. Shehadeh, a store clerk, was transported to Broward General Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries. The second victim, Rodney Hollman, a B/M, 11-08-1965 suffered a gun shot to his abdomen area. Hollman, a Dania Beach resident, was also transported to Broward General Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries.

The first black male was wearing a black tee-shirt, dark shorts, with light sneakers. He is being approximately 17 years of age. The second suspect is described as wearing a black tee-shirt, dark shorts, white sneakers, and a knit hat. He is also described as being approximately 17 years of age.

Anyone who has information in regards to this robbery or who may have witnessed what occurred is encouraged to contact Detective Justin Moody at 954-828-4018 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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