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GUNMAN AND STORE CLERK STRUGGLE OVER GUN

On May 23, 2008 at approximately 6:00pm, Fort Lauderdale police and firerescue responded to Nada Market, located at 1300 NW 6th Street, regarding a robbery with injuries to the store clerk.

According to detectives, the store clerk was waiting on customers when the suspect, wearing a black T-shirt over his head and face, yelled out to the customers, "Everybody out of the store, I'm robbing this bitch!" The suspect brandished a long handgun and pointed it directly at the clerk. The clerk, in fear for his life, tried to grab the gun from the suspect and a struggle ensued. During the struggle, the gun discharged and the suspect retained the weapon. The suspect then fled from the store with an unknown male who detectives believe acted as a "look out." They have not been identified or apprehended.

The brief surveillance video is available at http://public.box.net/flpd under "Nada Market Robbery."

Suspect #1 was described as a black male, 18 yoa, with a medium build, approximately 5'8", 130#.

Suspect #2 was described as a black male in his teens.

Anyone with information regarding this robbery is encouraged to contact Detective W. DeJesus at 954-828-5366 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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