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BURGLARY RESIDENCE

On May 27, 2008 at approximately 12:18 AM, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department received a report of a burglary in progress from 111 Southwest 31 Avenue. Communications received a telephone call from the homeowner David Hadden, B/M, 08-26-1957, stating that someone was inside of his residence.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that Hadden heard noises coming from his back porch. Hadden went to the porch area to investigate where the noises were coming from. Hadden attempted to open one of his porch doors, but it would not open. Hadden then went to another porch door and that is where he was confronted by a black male later identified as Michael Anderson, 07-31-1972. Anderson was standing inside of the screened porch near the door that Hadden had attempted to open.

Hadden screamed to another occupant of the home to call 911. Hadden also told Anderson to get off of his property. Hadden discovered that Anderson had forcefully ripped open the screen to the porch to gain entry. Anderson then picked up an unknown object and charged at Hadden. In fear for his life, Hadden fired rounds from his weapon striking Anderson.

Anderson was transported to Broward General Medical Center for treatment and was released shortly thereafter. Anderson has been charged with Burglary and Aggravated Assault.



Michael Anderson ###