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PRESS RELEASE

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**BURGLARY SUSPECT
IDENTIFIED VIA
'NEIGHBORS' BY RING**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating residential burglaries that have occurred over the past several weeks. The burglaries occurred in the area of Tarpon River Neighborhood in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the suspect would approach each residence on foot that had packages delivered by the front door or left on the front porch. The suspect then carried the packages, containing various products ordered by the homeowner, away from the property.

Several of the residents that were targeted in this area equipped their homes with the Ring Video Doorbell and participate in the Neighbors by Ring application.

Fort Lauderdale Property Crimes Detectives identified the burglary suspect via the Ring doorbell video footage provided to them by the homeowners.

The suspect has been identified as Jerry W Hickman, W/M, 8/25/75, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

On June 16th patrol officers located Hickman and placed him into custody. Hickman was charged with two counts of residential burglary. Additional charges are pending the outcome of this investigation.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department encourages our neighbors to download the Neighbors application (iOS/Android), join their neighborhood and discover the power that can emerge from combining neighbors, cameras and the Fort Lauderdale Police Department. Visit www.flpd.org/ring to learn how to download the Neighbors app by Ring.



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