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DOGMA GRILL ROBBERY
ARREST MADE

UPDATE 2:

On Thursday, December 4, 2008, Curtis Solomon, Devon Chance, and Jamaur Lewis were indicted in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. The indictment was for a variety of armed robberies and weapon charges that was part of a joint investigation. The criminal acts occurred from as early as December 2007 through March 2008. Each of these suspects has been ordered to be held in jail until trial commences.

Solomon, Chance, and Lewis were part of a 36 count indictment and are facing up to 140 years of incarceration. Jamaur Lewis was taken into custody early this morning and will also be held at a Federal Detention Center.

UPDATE 1:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department in conjunction with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; Margate Police Department; Lauderhill Police Department; Sunrise Police Department; Wilton Manors Police Department; and the Broward Sheriff's Office have made an arrest in connection with the armed robbery that occurred at Dogma Grill on February 15, 2008.

This joint investigation led to an arrest warrant being obtained for Curtis Solomon. In the early morning hours of March 27, 2008, a search warrant was executed at 736 Northwest 2 Avenue at the residence of Curtis Solomon. Solomon and Devon Chance were taken into custody. Curtis Solomon is a B/M, 03/14/1987, and a Fort Lauderdale resident. Devon Chance is a B/M, 06-17-1987, and a Fort Lauderdale resident.

The search warrant that was served revealed evidence that possibly ties these individuals to violent robberies that have occurred throughout Broward County. Curtis Solomon has been remanded into Federal Custody and is facing charges in connection with this robbery. Devon Chance was arrested on a warrant.

This joint investigation is on-going. Anyone with information regarding this case or any other robbery is asked to contact Detective Robyn Christophers at 954-828-6558, Detective Michael Florenco at 954-828-6575, or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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Curtis Solomon



Devon Chance



Jamaur Lewis

ORIGINAL RELEASE:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is requesting help from the public in identifying two armed suspects who robbed Dogma Grill, located at 900 S. Federal Highway, last month.

At approximately 8:15pm on February 15, 2008, Wilson Lisca, an employee, was closing up the restaurant and bringing in tables and chairs from the patio. Lisca observed two b/m suspects, with their faces concealed holding guns, approach the restaurant. Realizing a robbery was about to be committed, Lisca threw a table at the pair and raced back into the restaurant to alert the two additional employees in the building. All employees darted out a back door while the two suspects stole the cash register drawer and fled.

The suspects have been described as follows:

Suspect #1- b/m, approximately 20 yoa, 5'8", 160# wearing a white t-shirt, long baggy blue jeans and black sneakers.

Suspect #2- b/m, approximately 20 yoa, 5'10", 170# wearing a black t-shirt and black long pants.

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