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SUSPECTS ARRESTED
FOR
SHOOTING OUTSIDE OF
MAIN LIBRARY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department, in conjunction with members of the U.S. Marshals NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force Trenton Division executed arrest warrants on August 20th for the arrest of Shawn Smith, B/M, 1/21/1989, and Ronnie Shuman, B/M, 3/03/1976, both residents of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

On Tuesday, August 7th at approximately 2:49 P.M., Fort Lauderdale patrol officers responded to 100 South Andrews Avenue in reference to a male being shot outside of the Broward County Main Library.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the victim was involved in a verbal dispute with two males when he was shot. The victim was transported to Broward General Medical Center and treated for a non-life threatening injury. The suspects fled the area prior to officers arriving to the scene.

Fort Lauderdale detectives within the U.S Florida Caribbean Fugitive Task Force obtained information that the suspects had travelled to Trenton, New Jersey after the shooting. The U.S. Marshals Trenton Division located the suspects and took them into custody, where they are awaiting extradition back to Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Smith was charged with Aggravated Battery w/ a Deadly Weapon. Shuman was charged with Aggravated Battery w/ a Deadly Weapon and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

Anyone with information in regards to this investigation is encouraged to contact Detective Jameson Jones at 954-828-5771.



(Shawn Smith)



(Ronnie Shuman)

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