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ARMED SUSPECT
ROBBED SAME BUSINESS
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The Fort Lauderdale Police Department, in conjunction with, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) are actively investigating two armed robberies that occurred on Thursday, June 28th and Monday, July 16th, both occurred at approximately 10:30 P.M. The robberies took place at The Smoke House Smoke Shop located at 1952 East Sunrise Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a male suspect entered the business on two separate occasions armed with a handgun, pointed it at the employee, and demanded that he open the register. The suspect then took an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency from the employee. The suspect then fled the area in a southbound direction.

The suspect is described as a W/M, approximately 25-30 years of age, approximately 6'1" in height, and medium build. During the first robbery, the suspect covered his face with sunglasses, hat and hooded sweatshirt. On the second robbery, he wore a black hooded sweatshirt and blue facemask.

ATF believes information related to these armed robberies is critical to the investigation and is offering a reward of \$2,500.00 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for these robberies.

Anyone with information regarding the identity of the suspect is encouraged to contact Detective Sean Reddish at 954-828-5676 or ATF Special Agent Christie Schade at 786-717-2261.



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