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**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT  
WITH A FIREARM**

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On February 22, 2008, the victim Tyrone D. Jones, B/M, a Fort Lauderdale resident, 10/24/1976 was involved in a verbal dispute with Reco Wright, B/M, a Fort Lauderdale resident, 9/4/1973. During there dispute Reco stated to Tyrone that he had something for him and he began to walk towards his vehicle. The victim then alleges that he saw Reco with a firearm and that Reco began to walk towards him. The victim than took off running towards his residence.

After a short period of time, Tyrone asked his brother to accompany him to go see Reco to solve the dispute. While en route to see Reco, Tyrone flagged down a police officer and advised him what had occurred.

The police were able to locate Reco and a pursuit ensued. After a period of time the pursuit was stopped by police supervision for the safety of the citizens, drivers, and officers involved. This decision was also made because the police had verified the identity of Reco Wright. Despite the pursuit being terminated, we did have unmarked personnel and the assistance of an air support unit to aid us in apprehending Wright.

A short time later, Wright surrendered in a residential neighborhood in the 1400 block of Northwest 9 Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Reco will be charged with Aggravated Assault with a Firearm, Fleeing and Eluding Law Enforcement, and a variety of traffic infractions.



Reco Wright

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