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ARMED HOME INVASION (**Dog Killed**)

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an armed home invasion that occurred at 11:50am today at 2120 NW 21ST Street.

Preliminary information revealed a 41-year-old resident, the victim, was home when the suspects knocked on the door. When the victim opened the door, two b/m suspects stormed the residence and shot the victim's 1 ½ year old pitbullmix, Duke, who was trying to protect his owner. The dog died immediately. Once inside, the gunmen ordered the victim face down on the ground and rummaged through his residence.

Detectives are checking into the possibility that the gunmen were looking for cash since the victim hosts domino games often consisting of large sums of money.

The descriptions of the suspects and vehicle are as follows:

Suspect #1- B/M, 30's, tall, missing two front teeth. Suspect #2- B/M, unknown further at this time. Vehicle Description- 90's model, dark colored or gray, Infinity 4-door, dark tint.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Jason Wood at 954-828-5344.