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PRESS RELEASE

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**FLPD ARRESTS MAN WHO  
TAMPERED WITH  
ELECTRIC SCOOTERS**

Video: <https://youtu.be/yCkoI0HQJ8M>

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating the vandalism of more than 140 electric scooters in the City of Fort Lauderdale since April 2019. A majority of the incidents occurred near the 1200 block of East Broward Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale and all include severed brake lines.

On September 29<sup>th</sup>, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department arrested an individual in the act of tampering with several electric scooters. Further investigation revealed a total of 20 scooters were located nearby with severed brake lines.

The suspect has been identified as Randall Thomas Williams, W/M, DOB 6/30/1960, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale. Thomas has been charged with Criminal Mischief, a third degree felony.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department had previously notified the electric scooter vendor who proactively removed the scooters in the vicinity from service to avoid rider injury. Anyone who witnesses someone tampering with electric scooters should call 911 immediately. Additionally, anyone who finds a scooter that appears to have been tampered with should contact the vendor.

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