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PRESS RELEASE

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FLPD NEEDS TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL SUSPECT IN ARMED ROBBERY

Video: https://youtu.be/N0dj3H6hec0

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred on Sunday, February 2nd at 4:22 A.M. The incident occurred in the 200 block of Southwest 5th Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation reveals two victims were walking west on Southwest 2nd Street when they were approached by a group of unknown suspects. One of the victims was punched from behind by one of the suspects. Another suspect displayed a handgun and demanded the victims provide their belongings.

The victims, in fear for their life, began to run in separate directions. The suspects then chased one of the victims and began to physically attack him while forcefully taking his belongings.

Officers nearby were notified and immediately located four of the suspects in a vehicle leaving the area. The suspects were taken into custody by patrol officers.

Detectives are seeking information on a fifth suspect involved in this incident. The individual can be seen in the video wearing a blue shirt.

Anyone with information on the identity of the additional suspect is encouraged to contact Detective J. Knapp at 954-828-4787.

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