

## FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT **NEWS RELEASE**

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## FLPD NEEDS TO IDENTIFY SERIAL RETAIL THEFT SUSPECTS

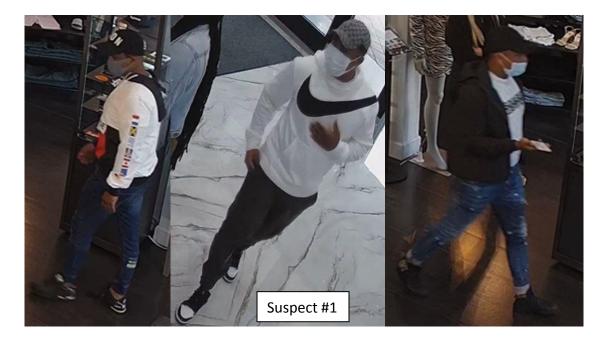
The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a series of retail thefts that have occurred in the downtown sector of the city of Fort Lauderdale. Detectives believe the same suspects may be responsible for three separate incidents occurring on: Thursday, August 27th; Tuesday, December 1st and Monday, December 7th.

Preliminary investigation has revealed the group of three suspects work together targeting high-end clothing and watches. The suspects victimized two Fort Lauderdale businesses along East Las Olas Boulevard with a total loss of nearly \$100,000 in merchandise.

The suspects are described as hispanic males between 20 and 30 years of age.

Detectives believe the same suspects may also be responsible for a strongarm robbery at a business that occurred on November 10th in the city of Delray Beach (Delray Beach PD case number 20-14715).

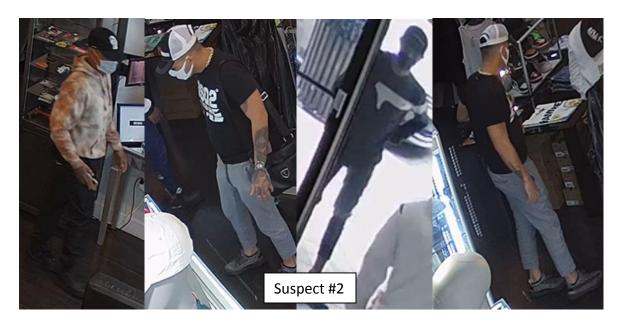
Anyone with information regarding these incidents or the identity of the suspects is encouraged to contact Detective J. Vasquez at 954-828-5645.

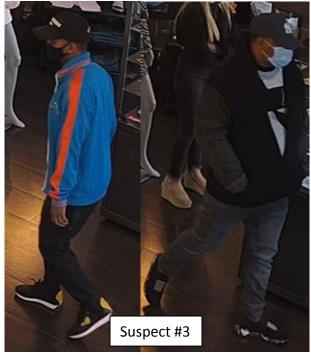




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