

FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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SHOOTING

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a shooting that occurred on April 4, 2021, at approximately 9:48 p.m. The shooting occurred in front of Tony's Market, located at 800 Northwest 22nd Road in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation revealed that a large crowd was gathered in the roadway, on the sidewalks, and inside the business when several suspects began to fire more than 50 rounds from semi-automatic rifles and handguns. As a result of the gunfire, the police department received multiple ShotSpotter alerts which prompted an immediate response to the area.

Upon arrival, a 6 year old female victim was located inside of the business with a gunshot wound. She was transported to Broward Health Medical Center. Two additional victims, a 16 year old male and an adult male, who were transported by independent parties, were later located at Broward Health Medical Center with gunshot wounds. Both juveniles remain at Broward Health Medical Center and are expected to survive. The adult male was treated and released.

At this time, detectives believe there are multiple shooters responsible for this incident. Detectives are seeking the public's help in identifying the suspects involved in this shooting.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or the identities of those involved are encouraged to contact Broward County Crimes Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477), where you can remain anonymous, or Detective Jameson Jones at 954-828-5771.

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