

FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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DETECTIVES SEEK TO IDENTIFY ATTEMPTED ROBBERY SUSPECT

video: https://youtu.be/AsuhspiSSQQ

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an attempted robbery that occurred on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at approximately 4:07 p.m. The incident occurred at 888 Northwest 62nd Street in the city of Fort Lauderdale.

Officers responded to the area after receiving reports of a battery. Upon arrival on scene, officers located the 68-year-old male victim. The victim advised them that he was attacked by an unknown male suspect and his dog as he was attempting to remove cash from the ATM.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the suspect aggressively approached the victim at the ATM with his dog and punched him in the face, causing the victim to fall to the ground. Once on the ground, the suspect ordered his dog to attack the victim, punched him approximately 13 more times, and kicked him. The victim suffered a fractured orbital socket and lacerations to his leg. Video surveillance collected from the scene shows the suspect leaving with an unknown female accomplice in a what detectives believe to be a white Hyundai Elantra.

The male suspect is a Hispanic male between 20 to 30 years old, with a thin build, brown hair, and brown eyes. He is seen in the video wearing no shirt and black pants. The female suspect is a Hispanic female with a medium build, and dark hair. She is seen in the video wearing a black shirt, black pants, and white sneakers.

Detectives encourage anyone with information about the identity of the involved suspects or information about the incident to contact Detective Christopher Young-Tem at 954-828-4675. To provide information anonymously, contact Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).







(photo of suspects & the suspect vehicle)

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