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SUBWAY ROBBERY

VIDEO IS AVAILABLE

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred on May 23, 2009 at approximately 9:15 P.M. The robbery took place at Subway Restaurant, which is located at 975 Southwest 24 Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a white male entered the restaurant armed with a handgun. The suspect, who appeared to be Latin and had a New York accent, demanded for the cashier to hand over the money inside of the cash register. The culprit became impatient while making this demand and exposed a handle to a black semi-automatic pistol. Fearing for his safety and life, the manager complied with the suspect's demands. The manager followed the culprit outside, and observed him speeding away in a newer model black four-door vehicle heading westbound on Southwest 24 Street.

The suspect has been described as a white male, between the ages of 25-30, approximately 6'00", and 200 pounds. He was last seen wearing a blue polo shirt, blue jeans, and white sneakers. He also had on a baseball cap.

Anyone with information on this incident or the whereabouts of these suspects is encouraged to contact Detective Allen Diamond at 954-828-5539 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



