



# FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## FLPD SEEKS TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN TWO ROBBERY INCIDENTS

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/FVDpuhSArX8>

**UPDATE 7.05.2022:** On Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, the suspect responsible for the two below mentioned robbery incidents within the City of Fort Lauderdale was identified and arrested.

The suspect is identified as William Wimberly, B/M, DOB 12/19/1993, a resident of unincorporated Broward County.

After further investigation, the suspect is believed to also be responsible for an additional robbery in the City of Fort Lauderdale, as well as numerous other robberies in the City of Hollywood and unincorporated Broward County. Therefore, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department worked this investigation in conjunction with the Hollywood Police Department and the Broward Sheriff's Office.

Fort Lauderdale detectives have charged Wimberly with Robbery with a Firearm, Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, and Possession of a Firearm by Convicted Felon. Additional charges are pending.

Wimberly is also facing charges from the Hollywood Police Department and the Broward Sheriff's Office.

**ORIGINAL 6.28.2022:** The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating two separate robberies that occurred along the West Davie Boulevard corridor in the City of Fort Lauderdale. Both incidents occurred in the early morning hours on a Sunday.

In the first incident, which occurred on Sunday, May 29, 2022 at approximately 8:45 a.m., an unknown suspect approaches the victim in the 1700 block of Southwest 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The suspect grabbed her necklace and forcefully removes it from around her neck. The suspect leaves the area on a red motor scooter. The victim in this incident suffered minor injuries as a result of the robbery.

The second incident occurred on Sunday, June 12, 2022 at approximately 5:20 a.m. in the 3200 block of West Davie Boulevard. An unknown suspect approaches the victim and produces a firearm while demanding her purse. The suspect then begins to attack the victim, dragging her and striking her with the firearm. The suspect fled the area on a red motor scooter. The victim suffered serious injuries in this incident and was transported to Broward Health Medical Center by Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue.

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The suspect in both incidents is described as a Black male, in his 20s, approximately 5'9" and 150 pounds. He is driving an older model red, motor scooter similar to the one pictured below.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents is encouraged to contact Detective C. Young-Tem at 954-828-4675 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).



(LEFT: Sketch of suspect. RIGHT: Photo of similar scooter)

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