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POLICE-INVOLVED SHOOTING

Update 1:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a police-involved shooting that occurred this morning at approximately 1:00 A.M. The shooting took place at the 200 block of Northwest 1 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida,

Preliminary investigation has revealed that Detectives from the Special Investigations Division were conducting a vehicle burglary surveillance operation. During that operation, a detective was walking eastbound in the unit block of Northwest 2 Street, when he was approached by the suspect. The suspect placed his hooded sweatshirt over his face to conceal his identity and went to rob the detective, who was wearing plain clothes. As the suspect was attempting to rob the detective, he reached towards his waistband area to pull a weapon. As a result of this, detectives discharged their firearms striking the suspect.

The suspect was transported to Broward General Medical Center where he is currently listed in critical condition, but is expected to survive. He has been identified as John Alexander Jones II, B/M, a West Park resident, 12-21-1989. Jones has been charged with Armed Robbery and Resisting Arrest without Violence.

The investigation into this police involved shooting continues. Anyone with information in regards to this should contact the Fort Lauderdale Police Department at 954-828-5700 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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