

## FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## REGAL CINEMAS ROBBERY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a robbery that occurred on May 18, 2009 at the Regal Cinemas. The robbery, which occurred at approximately 10:19 A.M., was at 6415 North Andrews Avenue.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that as the manager of Regal Cinemas arrived for work he was confronted by a suspicious male. The male then produced a firearm and ordered the manager inside of the theatre with the other employees. The culprit responded to the office area and proceeded to zip tie the employees who were inside of the office. After this was completed, he ordered the employees to sit on the ground.

Once the employees were tied up, the male ordered the manager to open the safe and remove the money inside of it. The manager fearing for his life complied and handed over an undisclosed amount of cash. The culprit also took the employee's cell phones and the manager's car. The male fled the area in an unknown direction.

The robber has been described as a white male, late 30's or early 40's, approximately 200 pounds, and approximately 5'5". He was last seen wearing a gray/green shirt, cargo pants, and beige gloves. He was wearing a mask at the time of the robbery. The manager's vehicle is a 2007 Toyota Scion, gray in color, bearing Florida Tag J29-2CV.

There is video of the incident, but it has not been retrieved by Regal Corporation. As soon as it becomes available I will advise.

Anyone with information regarding this robbery is encouraged to contact Detective Elijah Thomas at 954-828-6093 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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