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## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## AGGRAVATED BATTERY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an aggravated battery that occurred on February 7, 2009, at approximately 01:10 A.M., at the 1500 block of West Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Officers responded to this location after receiving information of a stabbing. Upon their arrival, William K. Fredrick, Jr., B/M, 10/17/1982, a Lauderdale Lakes resident was discovered. Officers made contact with Frederick and discovered that he had been stabbed. Fredrick was transported to Broward General Medical Center with non life threatening injuries.

The second victim has been identified as Harriet M. Lovette, B/F, 05/12/1984, a Fort Lauderdale resident. Lovette was treated and released on scene by EMS.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a dispute ensued between Fredrick and the suspects, at which time Fredrick received lacerations to the neck area. Lovette in an attempt to pull the knife away received a laceration to her forearm and cuts to her fingers.

This investigation is on-going. Anyone who has information regarding this incident or who may have witnessed it is encouraged to contact Detective Michelle Burgess at 954-828-6561 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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