

FSousa@fortlauderdale.gov

## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

February 23, 2009

## ROBBERY RING CAPTURED

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department has arrested five individuals in connection with over 19 believed armed robberies. The robberies took place from January 2008 through February 2009. The group of individuals charged with these robberies was wanted for targeting construction crews working on vacant houses.

Investigation has revealed that these subjects would enter a construction location as it was being worked on by employees. The culprits would then produce weapons demanding the employees' property. Throughout this investigation, law enforcement officials did not have adequate information to develop suspects. Police worked with victims, but were unable to develop probable cause.

During the month of December 2008, information was developed on two possible suspects. Detectives followed up on these new leads and were able to identify several individuals in connection with a string of robberies. Victims were brought into the police department and were able to positively identify the culprits.

On February 18, 2009, three individuals were charged with multiple armed robberies. They have been identified as Cardarol Calloway, B/M, 11/23/1992, Donnie Gallimore, B/M, 09/09/1990, and Tavaris Irvin, B/M, 04/24/1989. The fourth suspect Breon Davis, B/M, 04/12/1989 was located at the Broward Sheriff's Office Main Jail on an unrelated charge. All of the above individuals are Fort Lauderdale residents.

On Monday, February 23, 2009 Fort Lauderdale Police in conjunction with members from the FBI Fugitive Task Force located Milton Mobley and were able to take him into custody. Mobley is a black male and was born on August 2, 1987. Mobley is a Fort Lauderdale Resident.

This investigation continues. The police department and investigators are encouraging anyone with information regarding this case or if there are additional victims to please come forward. All calls should be made to Detective Jason Wood 954-828-5344, Detective Elijah Thomas 954-828-6093, or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

P.R.# 2007-## OR# 07-####