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ROBBERY
OF CAB DRIVER

On February 24, 2009, at approximately 10:30 a.m., Fort Lauderdale police officers responded to the 700 block of Northwest 12 Avenue in reference to an attempted armed robbery that had just occurred.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that two black males got into a taxicab being driven by the victim. The subjects directed the victim where to go. When the victim stopped, one of the subjects put a gun to the victim's head and demanded money. The victim accelerated the vehicle causing them to fall out as they were getting out of the vehicle. Both subjects fled the area on foot and were apprehended when police found them hiding behind some bushes.

The suspects have been identified as Vincent E. Parrish, B/M, 03/01/89, of Fort Lauderdale and Raymond T. Belford, B/M, 06/06/92, of Dania Beach, Florida.

The victim was not injured.



Vincent Parrish

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