



## FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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### **FLPD ARRESTS BURGLARS WHO TARGETED NEIGHBORHOOD RESULTING IN \$400K LOSS**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department (FLPD) is announcing two arrests after a lengthy investigation into multiple residential burglaries that occurred in the Victoria Park neighborhood in September 2023. The items taken during these burglaries are estimated to cost a total of \$400,000.

The investigation began on September 3, 2023, when the first burglary was reported. The homeowner was not home at the time of the incident and it appeared the suspect(s) made entry through a hurricane glass window. Over the next two months, approximately seven more burglaries were reported, all very similar to the first. Detectives believed the incidents were related based on the similarities.

Throughout the investigation, detectives were able to gather information on the items reported stolen during these burglaries. These items included cash, jewelry, safe boxes, and luxury purses.

On December 8, 2023, FLPD officers conducting a proactive traffic stop recovered a stolen handgun later confirmed to be taken from one of the residential burglaries. The driver of the vehicle, Rashad Corouthers, B/M, DOB 4/9/1990, was arrested and charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Further investigation revealed the passenger in the vehicle, Bryanna Ingram, was also in possession of two purses belonging to another, separate burglary victim. The victim in this case was able to identify the items.

Based on the evidence from the traffic stop, detectives conducted lawful searches of the residence where both suspects were living as well as the vehicle. Throughout both searches, additional stolen items were recovered, including a pair of earrings, the single most expensive item taken during the burglaries.

Once the additional evidence was discovered, Ingram, B/F, DOB 11/4/1992, was arrested and charged with dealing in stolen property and grand theft. Corouthers was additionally charged with three counts of burglary and three counts of grand theft.

This investigation remains ongoing and anyone with additional information or evidence is encouraged to contact Detective Shaun Horst at 954-828-5556 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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