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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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PORT ELECTRONICS BURGLARY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a burglary that occurred at approximately 05:40 A.M. this morning. The burglary occurred at 1414 Southeast 17 Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that an on-duty officer was notified of the incident by the witness at approximately 05:47 A.M. As the officer went to investigate, she heard tires squealing and observed two older model sedans heading westbound on Southeast 17th Street at a high rate of speed. According to the witness, he observed three vehicles backed up to the business and approximately 8 to 10 subjects standing outside. The vehicles were described as older model sedans.

At this time, the owner of the business has to conduct an inventory of the store in order to know what was taken and the approximate amount of the loss. The store did not have surveillance video.

Anyone with information regarding this burglary is encouraged to contact Detective Robert Boharic at 954-828-5645 or Broward County Crimes Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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