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PRESS RELEASE

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**ARMED ROBBERIES**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating two separate armed robberies that occurred on Monday, January 19, 2009. It is believed that these robberies may have been committed by the same individual.

The first incident occurred at a Subway Restaurant located at 201 East Sunrise Boulevard. A black male entered the business at approximately 8:57 P.M. armed with a handgun and jumped the counter. The suspect fired a round from his handgun demanding money. The round did not strike anyone and was recovered by police. The male was able to leave the store with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The second incident occurred at 3081 Harbor Drive at the Sea Beach Plaza Hotel. A black male entered the hotel at approximately 9:26 P.M. and demanded money from the hotel clerk, while armed with a handgun. The clerk complied with the subject's demands. The suspect fled on foot.

The culprit is described as a black male, mid 20's, 5'8", and approximately 135 pounds. The suspect was described to have a scar on the right side of his face. He was last seen possibly driving a 1996 Nissan Maxima with dark tint.

Anyone with information regarding this robbery is encouraged to contact Detective Donald Gauntner at 954-828-5527 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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