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ROBBERY OF A WALGREENS (Video Available)

On Thursday, January 15, 2009, at approximately 06:00 a.m., the Fort Lauderdale Police Department responded to Walgreens located at 1201 South Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, Florida in regards to a report of a robbery.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a black male suspect, wearing all black clothing came into the store and jumped over the counter. The suspect, demanded the employee to open the registers and hand over the money. A weapon was not seen; however, the suspect kept reaching into his pocket saying he was going to shoot them. The suspect took approximately \$500.00 and fled the store on foot southbound on Federal Highway.

The suspect has been described as a dark skinned black male, 6'0", 155 pounds in his early 20s, thin build, unshaven, wearing a black hoody sweatshirt with a design in front of it, long black shorts, with brown and white boxers shorts.

Anyone with information regarding this robbery is encouraged to contact Detective Richard Rivera at 954-828-6355, Detective Al Diamond at 954-828-5539, or Broward Crime Stoppers 954-493-TIPS.









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