

## **Pembroke Pines Police Department**

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

ASSIGNED PIO: Captain Adam Feiner

**DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE:** Thursday, 07.29.2021

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 2:30 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD210FF046749

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Armed Robbery, Battery, Battery on a person age 65 or older

**DATE OF OCCURRENCE:** Sunday, 07.25.2021

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 4:29 p.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 15911 Pines Boulevard (Walgreens)

VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

Victim #1 and Victim #2: Identity Information withheld – Marsy's Law

**SUSPECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:** 

Suspect #1: Juqwan Brown, 18, 01.07.2003, B/M, 3267 NW 47 Street, Miami, FL 33142

Suspect #2: Jamarian Brooks, 18, 09.28.2002, B/M, 310 NW 82 Street, #1, Miami, FL 33138

Suspect #3: Verlantis Finnie, 18, 05.02.2003, B/M, 18101 NW 7 Avenue, #228, Miami, FL 33169

Suspect #4: Juvenile, B/M

## **INCIDENT SUMMARY:**

On Sunday, July 25, 2021 at 4:29 p.m., members of the Pembroke Pines Police Department responded to a report of an armed robbery.

An investigation revealed that all four suspects entered the Walgreens and worked in unison to remove a large quantity of high end alcohol. Two employees (Victim #1 and #2) were sprayed with chemical agent and hit with glass bottles during the commission of this crime. All four suspects fled the scene in a Nissan Maxima before police officers arrived.



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Pembroke Pines Police Detectives actively worked leads and confirmed the identity of the suspects as well as the registered owner information for the Nissan Maxima. Detectives also determined the suspects are involved in an organized crime ring spanning throughout Miami-Dade and Broward County. Therefore, resources from multiple law enforcement agencies were coordinated.

On Tuesday, July 27, 2021, a similar armed robbery occurred at a Walgreens in the Town of Davie. After information pertaining to this crime was shared between the several law enforcement agencies, Miami Police Detectives spotted the suspect vehicle approximately one hour after the robbery occurred and apprehended all four suspects.

Detectives representing multiple law enforcement agencies responded to the City of Miami and continued the investigation.

Pembroke Pines Police Detectives interviewed the suspects, obtained a confession, and impounded a blue Nissan Maxima directly connected to the crime spree.

The suspects are facing a variety of charges to include Armed robbery, Battery, and Battery on persons 65 years of age or older.

Any member of the public with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954.431.2200, email <u>tips@ppines.com</u>, or call Crime Stoppers at 954.493.TIPS.