



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Sergeant Adam Feiner

PPPD CASE NUMBER: PPPD16OFF066608

DATE: 10.21.2016 **TIME:** 9:12 PM

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 300 block of SW 67 Terrace, Pembroke Pines, FL (Roadway)

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Armed Carjacking and Fleeing & Eluding

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

- 1) 16 year old, black male juvenile
- 2) 17 year old, black male juvenile

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

- 1) Diego F. Rodriguez, 50, 09.13.1966, H/M, 370 SW 67 Terrace, Pembroke Pines, FL 33023
- 2)

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The victim was travelling south on SW 67 Terrace while driving a 2016 Ford Explorer. A driver of blue Chevrolet sedan overtook the victim's vehicle and forced him to slow and stop. Next, two armed suspects committed an act of "Carjacking" and deprived the victim of the Ford Explorer.

Both armed suspects fled in the victim's Ford Explorer, and the driver of the blue Chevrolet also drove away.

Members of the Pembroke Pines Police Department spotted the Ford Explorer and attempted a traffic stop near the intersection of University Drive and Pines Boulevard. However, the vehicle failed stop and a pursuit was initiated. While fleeing from law enforcement, the Ford Explorer crashed into another motorist near the 2700 block of South University Drive, within the City of Miramar. The crash resulted in minor property damage and no injuries were reported. Ultimately, the suspects abandoned the Ford Explorer and bailed out near the 7900 block of Miramar Parkway.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to tips@ppines.com, or call Crimestoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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An extensive search involving the Miami-Dade Aviation Unit, and K-9 Teams from both Pembroke Pines PD and Miramar PD, resulted in the apprehension of both suspects. Both suspects were charged with Armed Carjacking, and the driver is facing an array of traffic related offenses to include Fleeing and Eluding.

The community is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department with any information relative to the blue Chevrolet sedan, or its driver.

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