



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: April 4, 2019

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 2:00 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD19OFF018462

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Armed Occupied Burglary with an Aggravated Battery / Aggravated Assault with a Firearm (with shots fired) / Throwing a Deadly Missile into an Occupied Conveyance

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: Saturday, 03.30.2019

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 8:46 p.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 15800 block of Pines Boulevard (Parking Lot)

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

Suspect #1: Nicholas Murch; 23 years old; DOB 04/29/1995; White Male; 10870 W Sample Road, Coral Springs, FL 33065

Suspect #2: Driver of suspect vehicle, no other information.

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

#1: Adult male

#2: Adult female

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

*****UPDATE – April 4, 2019*****

On April 2, 2019, the suspected vehicle involved in this incident was located in the City of Lauderdale. During their investigation, Pembroke Pines Police Detectives were able to identify 23-year-old Nicholas Murch as a possible suspect. During a follow-up interview with Victim #1, Nicholas Murch was positively identified as the suspect who assaulted and shot at both victims.

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 Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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Through the collaborative efforts of our Burglary Suppression Team and the Coral Springs Police Department, Nicholas Murch was safely taken into custody near his residence on April 4, 2019.

At 8:46 p.m. on Saturday, 03.30.2019, members of the Pembroke Pines Police Department responded to the 15800 block of Pines Boulevard.

A preliminary investigation revealed that Victim #1 and Suspect #1 used a social media platform to arrange the purchase/sale of electronics. The parties agreed to meet at a gas station parking lot located at 15801 Pines Boulevard. The encounter resulted in Suspect #1 committing an Armed Occupied Burglary with an Aggravated Battery, Aggravated Assault with a Firearm (with shots fired), and Throwing a Deadly Missile into an Occupied Conveyance.

During the sequence of events, Suspect #1 fired multiple shots, however, no person was struck by gunfire. Next, both suspects fled the area.

Victim #1 sustained serious injury as a result of the Aggravated Battery and was transported to an area hospital by Pembroke Pines Fire Rescue. Victim #2 was not injured.

Pembroke Pines Police Detectives are furthering the investigation, and no additional information will release until the agency's Office of Communications provides an update.

The Pembroke Pines Police Department asks our media partners to broadcast this information, and urges any member of our community who witnessed these series of events, or knows the whereabouts of the suspect's vehicle, to contact 954.431.2200, email tips@ppines.com, or contact Crime Stoppers at 954.493.TIPS.