



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: October 15, 2019

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 5:30 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD19OFF060374

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Armed Carjacking / Robbery

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: October 15, 2019

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 3:10 p.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: Spring Valley; NW 161 Avenue & NW 14th Street

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

1) John Latimore; 17-years-old; DOB 08/17/2002; Black Male; 16205 NW 14th Street

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

1) Adult Female

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Wednesday, October 9, 2019, at approximately 10:30PM officers responded to Walgreens (15911 Pines Boulevard) in regards to an armed carjacking which had just occurred in the parking lot. Our investigation revealed that the victim was walking to her vehicle when she was approached by the unknown suspect. The suspect pulled out a brown and black handgun, pointed it at the victim, and demanded her purse.

A struggle ensued between the victim and the suspect, whereupon the suspect took possession of the victim's car keys. The suspect then fled the scene in the victim's silver 2011 Hyundai Sonata. The victim received minor injuries during the incident. (Case # PPPD19OFF060374)

Following the investigative efforts of our officers, the suspect was observed on today's date within the Spring Valley community. The suspect attempted to flee the area, but after a short foot pursuit he was safely taken into custody. The suspect, identified as 17-year-old John Latimore, was in possession of a stolen firearm and the keys to the victim's stolen vehicle at the

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time of his arrest.

The victim's stolen Hyundai Sonata was recovered from within the community. A portion of the roadway inside of Spring Valley was temporarily shut down as officers proceeded to serve a search warrant on the suspect's residence (16205 NW 14th Street).

John Latimore will be taken to the Juvenile Assessment Center for processing.