



# Pembroke Pines Police Department



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## MEDIA RELEASE

**ASSIGNED PIO:** Captain Adam Feiner

**DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE:** January 4, 2024

**TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE:** 5:00 p.m.

**CASE NUMBER:** PPPD24OFF0000798

**CHARGE/INCIDENT:** Stolen Vehicle Arrests

**DATE OF OCCURRENCE:** January 4, 2024

**TIME OF OCCURRENCE:** 9:16 a.m.

**PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:** SW 196 Avenue & Pembroke Road (roadway)

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

- 1) Calvin L. Bennett; 26-years-old, 07/23/1997, black male, 2281 NW 135 Street, #313, Miami, FL (Driver)
- 2) Juvenile male (Passenger)
- 3) Juvenile female (Passenger)

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

- 1) Adult female (Stolen Vehicle Owner)

**INCIDENT SUMMARY:**

Following a multi-jurisdictional police search involving several police agencies, Pembroke Pines Police Officers arrested three suspects after they crashed a stolen vehicle into a guardrail at the intersection of SW 196 Avenue and Pembroke Road.

A witness called 9-1-1 to report that a BMW crashed into the guardrail and that two males and one female ran into the City of Miramar. Police officers quickly established a perimeter and it was determined the crashed vehicle was stolen.



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With the assistance of aviation units and canine teams, the two male suspects were located in a heavily wooded area and were taken into custody. The female suspect was also located in the backyard of a nearby residence and taken into custody.

The driver of the stolen vehicle, later identified as 26-year-old Calvin L. Bennett, is being charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle, resisting arrest without violence, leaving the scene of a traffic crash with property damage, driving while license suspended with knowledge, careless driving, and possession of a firearm while committing a felony. The two juvenile suspects are being charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle and resisting arrest without violence. In addition, the juvenile female has four active pick-up orders from the Broward Sheriff's Office and was charged accordingly. Additional charges might be presented by the Miramar Police Department.

Thanks to the combined efforts of the Pembroke Pines Police Department, the Miramar Police Department, the Broward Sheriff's Office, the Miami-Dade Police Department, and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, three suspects who were actively avoiding capture were arrested and a stolen vehicle was recovered.

We would like to thank all participating patrol officers, SWAT team members, canine teams, police divers, and aviation units for their assistance.