



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: January 25, 2024

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 11:00 a.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD24OFF005068

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Sexual Battery - UPDATE

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: January 21, 2024

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 7:50 p.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 1400 S. Flamingo Road (roadway)

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

~~1) Adult male; 20-30 years old, Hispanic dark skinned, dark hair, wearing a white polo shirt and black jeans.~~

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

1) Juvenile female

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

*****UPDATE – January 25, 2024, 10:00 a.m.*****

Following a thorough investigation by our Special Victims Unit which included extensive area canvasses, field interviews, forensic tests, and the review of several hours of surveillance footage, it was determined that the reported sexual battery did not occur.

The 17-year-old female admitted to detectives that she fabricated the story. Investigators confirmed that there is no suspect at large regarding this incident, and there are no safety concerns for our community.

Currently, our department's focus is to provide services and resources to the juvenile and her family. Any additional updates will be released as they become available.

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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On January 21, 2024, at approximately 7:50 p.m., the Pembroke Pines Police Department was notified of a sexual battery involving a female juvenile which had occurred in the area of 1400 S. Flamingo Road.

The preliminary investigation revealed the juvenile victim was walking along the roadway and an adult male suspect approached her from behind and covered her mouth with his hands. The suspect forcibly pulled the victim into the bushes, where a sexual battery occurred. The suspect then ran southbound from the area. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male dark-skinned, 20-30 years-old, with dark hair, wearing a white polo shirt and black jeans.

This remains an active investigation, and additional information may be released upon availability.

The Pembroke Pines Police Department is committed to protecting all members of our community, especially children. We are requesting the community's assistance with identifying the suspect and if anyone has any information, please contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email tips@ppines.com, or call Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.