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PRESS RELEASE

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## **ARMED SEXUAL BATTERY**

Update: 08.18.15

On August 9<sup>th</sup> Fort Lauderdale Police Department detectives received information resulting from the sketch publicized by Broward Crime Stoppers, leading to the identification of Christopher Mackey, B/M, 01/17/1980, as the suspect in this incident.

On August 10<sup>th</sup> Fort Lauderdale Police Department patrol officers located Mackey at 1515 East Sunrise Boulevard, where he was taken into custody for an active warrant for Violation of Probation originating from a previous Grand Theft charge.

Detectives of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department Special Victims Unit subsequently received expedited notification from the Broward Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory, of the presence of DNA belonging to Mackey found in forensic evidence obtained from the victim on the night of the incident. The victim also positively identified Mackey as being the individual who sexually battered her.

Mackey, who is currently in custody for the above warrant has been charged with the following:

- 1 Count of Sexual Battery With Weapon
- 1 Count of Kidnapping to Commit or Facilitate a Felony

Original: 08.07.15

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a sexual battery that occurred on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at approximately 8:36 PM. The incident took place in the 600 block of Northwest 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

A female victim was walking in the area when she was approached by a black male suspect armed with a knife. The suspect threatened the victim with the knife and forced her into an abandoned building where he sexually battered her. Following this, the suspect fled in an unknown direction at which time the victim was able to seek help and police were notified.

Officers responded and located the victim who was transported to Broward Health Medical Center, and the Nancy J. Cotterman Sexual Assault Treatment Center for medical evaluation.

The suspect is described as a B/M, approximately 40 years old, 5'9" to 5'10" in height with a medium build. He has brown eyes and black hair in the style of a short afro. Additionally, the suspect has two gold teeth and a scar under his left eye, and was last seen wearing a black t-shirt

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with white stripes, blue jeans, and black shoes. He is known by the victim only by the name “Chris.”

Detectives have released the below sketch of the suspect responsible for this sexual battery.

Anyone who recognizes this suspect or has further information regarding this sexual battery is urged to contact Detective Duval Madrigal at 954-828-6630, or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-8477 (TIPS).



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