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PRESS RELEASE

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OFFICER INVOLVED
SHOOTING

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is assisting the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) in the investigation of an officer involved shooting that occurred at approximately 9:50 AM on Friday, March 10th. The incident took place in the 1100 block of Northeast 14th Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that officers were notified of a male acting in an aggressive manner while possessing a knife and machete in the parking lot of TD Bank, located at 1701 East Sunrise Boulevard.

Officers observed the armed suspect in the 1100 block of Northeast 15th Avenue, at which point officers attempted to detain him. The suspect refused to adhere to the officer's verbal commands which led to an officer deploying their taser.

The suspect then fled from the area on foot. Officers pursued the suspect on foot, encountering him in the 1100 block of Northeast 14th Avenue, where the suspect confronted the officers with weapons.

During this encounter, an officer fired their weapon once at the armed suspect- striking him the leg. The suspect was subsequently taken into custody and officers recovered two handguns from the suspect's possession.

The suspect was transported to Broward General Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries.

The suspect in this incident has been identified as Joshua Carroll, B/M, 11/16/85, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale. Carroll has been charged with the following:

- Two counts of Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer
- Two counts of Resisting Arrest with Violence
- Two counts of Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon

Additional charges are pending further investigation by Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE).

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) at 1-800-226 3023.

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