



# Pembroke Pines Police Department



9500 Pines Boulevard · Pembroke Pines · Florida 33024

Administrative Phone – 954-436-3200

24 Hour Dispatch – 954-431-2200

PIO On-Call Number – 954-252-5029

## MEDIA RELEASE

**ASSIGNED PIO:** Captain Darryl Curtiss

**DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE:** November 1, 2022

**TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE:** 11:30 p.m.

**CASE NUMBER:** PPPD22OFF066436

**CHARGE/INCIDENT:** Attempted Murder - ARREST

**DATE OF OCCURRENCE:** October 30, 2022

**TIME OF OCCURRENCE:** 2:44 a.m.

**PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:** 8333 Pines Boulevard; Rickey's Sports Bar & Grill (parking lot)

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

- 1) Eric Rodriguez, 8/23/1989, 1420 SW 87<sup>th</sup> Ave., Pembroke Pines, FL

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

- 1) Adult Male

### **INCIDENT SUMMARY:**

On October 30, 2022, Pembroke Pines Police Officers responded to Rickey's Sports Bar & Grill (8333 Pines Boulevard) regarding an unconscious adult male (Victim #1) in the parking lot.

Our preliminary investigation revealed that the victim engaged in a mutual "slap box" fight in the parking lot with a known acquaintance identified only as "E". At some point the slap boxing escalated, and the victim was knocked to the ground. "E" then proceeded to kick the victim in the head and face, rendering him unconscious.

"E" proceeded to flee the parking lot without rendering aid to the victim.

The victim was transported to Memorial Regional with life-threatening injuries.

Following a thorough investigation by detectives, the suspect was identified as Eric Rodriguez, and was safely taken into custody on November 1, 2022. Due to the extent of the victim's injuries, Eric Rodriguez is being charged with Attempted Murder.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to [tips@ppines.com](mailto:tips@ppines.com), or call Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.