



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: November 8, 2022

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

CASE NUMBER: PPPD22OFF040386

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Attempted Murder, Arrest

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: July 2, 2022

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 2:45 a.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 130 N University Drive (Lowe's parking lot)

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

- 1) Derick Deon Williams; 26-years-old; DOB 09/25/1996; Black Male; 7871 NW 3rd Street, Pembroke Pines FL 33024

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

- 1) Adult Male

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Pembroke Pines Police Detectives have taken 26-year-old Derick Deon Williams into custody on Attempted Murder charges, following an incident which occurred within our city on July 2, 2022.

During the early morning hours of July 2, 2022, an adult male victim was sleeping in his car in the parking lot of 130 N University Drive when he was approached by Williams. Williams pointed a firearm at the victim, demanded to be let into the vehicle, and directed the victim to drive to a different area within the parking lot.

At some point after Williams entered the vehicle, the victim retrieved his personal firearm and attempted to fire at Williams. The firearm failed to discharge, and a struggle ensued between Williams and the victim. During this struggle, Williams discharged two shots from his firearm at the victim. The victim was not struck by either round.

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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Williams then proceeded to physically strike the victim multiple times with his firearm and closed fists, causing multiple injuries to his face, head, arms, legs and back. Following this physical altercation, both the victim and Williams fell out of the vehicle which allowed the victim to re-enter the car and flee the scene.

After a thorough investigation involving our PPPD detectives and Crime Scene Unit, Derick Deon Williams was identified as a potential suspect. An arrest warrant was obtained on November 7, 2022, and on November 8, 2022 the suspect was safely taken into custody by members of our Investigations Division.

Williams is currently being charged with Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Robbery with a Firearm, Armed Kidnapping, Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, and Burglary with a Firearm. He will be transported to BSO Main Jail for processing.