



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Captain Adam Feiner

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: January 19, 2023

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 5:40 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD23OFF004054

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Vehicle Burglary, Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: January 19, 2023

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 10:30 a.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 12800 Pines Boulevard – Walmart parking lot

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

Phillip Dunnam, 39 years old, 08.21.1984, black male, 291 NW 177 Street, Apartment 223, Miami Gardens, FL 33169

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

City of Pembroke Pines

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Over the past few weeks, the Pembroke Pines Police Department investigated several crimes related to victims who reported their vehicle windows were smashed and cash was stolen, right after visiting a bank. This crime trend is commonly called “bank jugging” where suspects target a bank parking lot and victimize unassuming customers who leave a bank and drive to another location.

The suspects pick a specific bank customer that may have withdrawn a large amount of cash and follow their vehicle until it is parked. Once parked, the suspects commit a robbery or smash a vehicle window to steal the currency just withdrawn. Based upon the increased crime trend, the Pembroke Pines Police Department provided safety alert messages over our social media platforms to inform our community and raise awareness.

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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Detectives assigned to the Investigations Division worked diligently to solve the reported crimes and followed numerous leads which resulted in the identification of the suspect (Phillip Dunnam).

Once the suspect was identified, Pembroke Pines Police Detectives conducted surveillance and verified a vehicle that the suspect is known to drive. Detectives watched that vehicle follow another vehicle that left a Bank of America parking lot. As a bank customer drove to the Walmart parking lot located at 12800 Pines Boulevard, the suspect followed directly behind.

Detectives continued surveillance and observed the bank customer park their car. Moments after, the suspect smashed the window of the bank customer's vehicle and removed a book bag. As a result, the suspect was immediately apprehended, charged accordingly, and transported to jail.

The Pembroke Pines Police Department would like to remind our community to remain vigilant after visiting any bank or other establishment that provides a cash payment. Members of our community should never leave valuables or cash within their vehicles.

Anyone that might be a victim of a "bank jugger" crime is urged to contact law enforcement.