



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: April 23, 2025

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 2:30 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD25OFF027084

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Grand Theft of an Elderly Victim; Scheme to Defraud; Fleeing & Eluding - ARREST

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: April 15, 2025 – April 17, 2025

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: Click here to enter text. a.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: Click here to enter text.

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

1) Terol Castel Lyn; 24-years-old; DOB 10/14/2000; Black Male; 2502 Antigua Terrace C1, Coconut Creek, FL 33066

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

1) Elderly Male

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Pembroke Pines police detectives have taken one suspect into custody after he stole \$55,000 from an elderly victim through fraudulent means.

Over a two-day period between April 15, 2025 and April 16, 2025, the victim received phone calls from a suspect who falsely represented themselves as a Wells Fargo bank employee. The caller claimed the victim's bank account was involved in an active criminal investigation conducted by the FBI, told the victim to withdraw large amounts of money, and deliver the cash to an "FBI agent".

The victim withdrew a total of \$35,000 on April 15th and \$20,000 on April 16th and met with the "FBI agent" (later identified by police detectives as 24-year-old Terol Castel Lyn) at multiple

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locations to hand over the cash. During these meetings, Lyn told the victim that the FBI would be in contact to retrieve additional money.

On April 16, 2025, the victim's son became aware of the fraudulent activity and notified the Pembroke Pines Police Department.

The following day, detectives arranged a surveillance for a meeting between the victim and Lyn. Lyn fled from officers but was subsequently taken into custody in Fort Lauderdale.

Terol Castel Lyn was charged with felony Larceny on a victim 65 years of age or older, felony Fleeing and Eluding, felony Fraud, and Possession of Amphetamine. He remains in custody at BSO Main Jail.

Our investigation into this case remains ongoing since it is believed additional suspects might be involved.

The Pembroke Pines Police Department is asking our residents to monitor the banking activity of elderly family members and loved ones to ensure they are not a victim of this scam.



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