



2020 WILTON DRIVE, WILTON MANORS, FLORIDA 33305

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PRESS RELEASE

NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE
2015-015	ARMED ROBBERY - SUBJECT ARRESTED	8/29/15

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

On August 29, 2015 at approximately 4:37 PM Officers from the Wilton Manors Police Department (WMPD) responded to an armed robbery that just occurred at the Friendly Caribbean Restaurant located at 2513 N Andrews Avenue. Officers were provided with a description for the suspect as a black male wearing all grey clothing who took the victim's purse, cell phone, and cash while pointing a black semi-automatic handgun at the victim. When Officers arrived on scene the suspect had already fled southbound from the store.

Around the same time this call was received WMPD received another call about a suspicious black male who matched the description provided for the suspect and was seen running through yards in the nearby area.

WMPD Officers established a perimeter. Officers observed the suspect running north at one of the established perimeter points near the 300 block of NW 21 Street. The suspect continued to run from Officers and attempted to jump a fence to a backyard of a residence in the area of 2200 NW 4 Avenue where Officers were able to take the suspect into custody and identify him as 30-year old Andrew Gordon.

The victim positively identified Gordon as the male who robbed her. Gordon was arrested and later admitted to taking the victim's purse. The victim's money and cell phone were located in Gordon's possession. Gordon stated as he was running away from the store he tossed the victim's purse, which was later recovered at an address provided by Gordon. Gordon stated he never had a firearm in his possession.

Gordon is currently being held at the Broward County Sheriff's Office Main Jail for one count of Robbery with a Firearm, one count of Larceny-Grand Theft, and one count of Resisting an Officer.

No one was injured during this incident. WMPD Officers are in search for the firearm and are asking for the Community's help; if any firearms are located please contact WMPD at 954-390-2150.

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