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PRESS RELEASE

ROBBERY

The Plantation Police Department is investigating a violent robbery to a 71 year old female victim of \$15,000.00 in cash and is requesting the assistance of the media and public in an effort to identify these suspects.

On November 29, 2011 at 11:30 AM the elderly black female victim was approached at a CVS in Miramar by a Hispanic female claiming to be in possession of a winning lottery ticket but could not collect due to her being an illegal alien. The victim and Hispanic female suspect were then approached by a Hispanic male who appeared to have knowledge of the winning lottery ticket as well. The two suspects talked the elderly victim into withdrawing \$15,000.00 and escort them to the lottery ticket office in Ft. Lauderdale and they would give her an additional \$9,000.00 for her trouble. After driving the victim to three different banks the Hispanic male suspect drove behind an office complex at 4302 West Broward Blvd in Plantation. With the victim sitting in the passenger seat and the female suspect occupying the rear of the vehicle the victim suddenly feared that she was about to be robbed and clutched her purse. The male attempted to grab the purse but could not get it so the male and female began beating the victim until she let it go. The suspects fled leaving the victim in the parking lot. The victim suffered minor injuries to her face and hands.

The Hispanic female is described as 30-40 years of age, approximately 5-04, square face. She had long brown highlighted hair which was worn in a bun and a very large stomach. It is unknown if she was pregnant. She was wearing a red T-shirt, dark colored Capri jeans, gold framed glasses with possible letters 'COCO' on the arm frames.

The Hispanic male was described to be in his 30's and average height, medium build, brown short hair. He was wearing a yellow button down long sleeve shirt. Both suspects had Spanish accents.

At this time there is no video available. The police report can be obtained at the Plantation Police Department Records Division (Case # 1111-001520).

Please direct all inquiries to Detective Philip Toman at 954-797-2118 or cell # 954-445-2942.

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