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**Lauderdale Lakes and Broward Sheriff Office to Host Press Conference
Addressing Recent Shootings in City**

The City of Lauderdale Lakes was involved in three isolated shootings last week. Therefore, in conjunction with the Broward Sheriff's Office, the City of Lauderdale Lakes will hold a press conference on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 10am to address the recent unfortunate incidents within twenty-four hours of the release of surveillance video capturing one of the shootings within the City limits.

On May 2, BSO responded to a shooting inside Walmart, located at 3001 N. State Road 7 in Lauderdale Lakes. The following day, BSO Lauderdale Lakes District deputies and Broward Sheriff Fire Rescue responded to another shooting on N. State Road 7 in Lauderdale Lakes. On May 4, communication was received that shots were fired near Northwest 33rd Avenue and West Oakland Park Boulevard in Lauderdale Lakes.

Mayor Veronica Edwards Phillips stated, "I want you to know that we are working diligently with law enforcement to ensure our community is safe. I understand you have many concerns and emotions right now, but I assure you that I, with your Vice Mayor and Commissioners, are prepared to address your questions and concerns."

Broward Sheriff's Office Violent Crimes Unit detectives have released surveillance video of a vehicle involved in the shooting that occurred Wednesday afternoon on North State Road 7 in Lauderdale Lakes.

DATE: Wednesday, May 10, 2023

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Lauderdale Lakes City Hall
4300 NW 36th Street
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

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