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Subject: WOMAN ARRESTED FOR LIOUOR THEFTS



The Miami Police Burglary Detectives arrested Lanisha Lucille Bullard, D.O.B. 9/28/82 for being the suspect behind two thefts.

On April 8, 2020, at approximately 4:45pm, an unknown woman walked into the Jensen's Liquor Store located at 1449 N.W. 17 Avenue and grabbed a series of items, valued at \$95.97 and fled the scene.

Later that day, at approximately 5:00pm, the same suspect walked into the Miami Liquor Store located at 2159 N.W. 7 Street and grabbed a series of items, valued at \$ 226.97 and fled the scene.

On both cases, the suspect made no effort to pay for the items, therefore, causing the store clerks to call police. She was also seen on surveillance video wearing a Miami-Dade Transit uniform jacket. Through the investigation, it was discovered that she was not a Miami-Dade County employee, instead she utilized a deceased family member's jacket.

Because of facial recognition, the suspect was located and positively identified as the suspect in both cases.

Lanisha Lucille Bullard, D.O.B. 9/28/82 has been arrested and charged with 2 counts of Petit Theft.

See attached arrest affidavit

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Robbery Unit at (305) 603-6370. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471-TIPS (8477), visit <u>www.crimestoppersmiami.com</u> and select "Give a Tip" or Send a text message to 274637. Enter CSMD followed by the tip information and press send.

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