

# MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject:

## **DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE A SERIES OF ROBBERIES AND ABDUCTIONS**

Miami Police Robbery Detectives have arrested Jesus Carbonell, D.O.B. 10/9/1971 and Zdenek Jelen, D.O.B. 12/28/1972 and charged them for their involvement in a string of robberies and abductions beginning from October 26, 2022, to October 30, 2022.

On October 26, 2022, a victim was tending to his vehicle that was broken down, when he was confronted by the defendant and a female who snatched his cellphone and demanded money for its return.

On October 28, 2022, during the late evening hours the defendant committed a larceny theft at a supermarket located at 3015 N.W. 7 Street where he stole eight cases of beers.

On October 29, 2022, at approximately 6:30 p.m., a male victim was walking home from a party nearby of S.W. 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street when he was confronted by the defendant who exited a dark green colored SUV Chevrolet Tahoe, armed with a firearm, and demanded that he enter the vehicle. Once inside, the victim was robbed of his cell phone and wallet which contained the victim's bank card. The defendant along with a co-defendant (driver) drove to an ATM with the victim where an illegal/unauthorized withdrawal transaction was made. Shortly after, the offenders dropped the victim off near 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

On October 30, 2022, the defendant identified himself as a police officer and demanded a victim to put his hands up in the air and forced him into the backseat of the same dark green colored SUV Chevrolet Tahoe which was occupied by an unknown female. While inside the vehicle, the victim was robbed of some cash, his cellphone and bank cards. The victim was driven around while the offenders used his credit cards.

Detectives believe that the defendants, *Jesus Carbonell* and *Zdenek Jelen* has victimized more individuals who have yet to come forward. If you or someone you know have fell victim to a similar case, please contact our Robbery Unit at 305-603-6370 or our Non-Emergency Line at 305-579-6111.

See the attached arrest forms.

Video surveillance and still images are available via the WeTransfer link below:

<https://we.tl/t-taKzGLDx51>

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Robbery Unit at (305) 603-6370. Those with information who wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471-TIPS (4877), visit [www.crimestoppersmiami.com](http://www.crimestoppersmiami.com) 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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