

NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

Subject: **Man fatally shot on Miami-Dade Transit bus**



UPDATE: SUSPECT ARRESTED

On Wednesday October 21, 2020 at approximately 7:00 p.m., officers responded to the area of N.W. 30th Avenue and 36th Street reference a man shot aboard a Miami-Dade Transit Bus. The suspect began to argue with the victim, identified as Brandon Lamar Bennett, D.O.B. 05/28/1987 while they were riding the Miami-Dade County Transit bus. As Mr. Bennett attempted to exit the bus, the subject fatally shot him. The subject exited the bus and fled westbound on N.W. 36th Street. Mr. Bennett was pronounced deceased by Miami Fire Rescue personnel on the scene.

The incident was captured on video surveillance from the Miami Transit bus. The subject was later identified as Malik Horton. The video depicts Mr. Horton arguing with Mr. Bennett, then fatally shooting him. The Miami Police Department obtained an arrest warrant for Mr. Horton for his involvement in the murder of Mr. Bennett.

On November 13, 2020, detectives from Atlanta Police Department executed a fugitive arrest warrant for Mr. Horton for a shooting that occurred on September 19, 2020, in Atlanta, GA. Mr. Horton surrendered peacefully and was taken into custody. Mr. Horton was charged with one count of 2nd Degree Murder for his involvement in Mr. Bennet's homicide.

WeTransfer link below:

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

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Homicide Unit at (305) 603-6350.

Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471-

TIPS (8477), visit www.crimestoppersmiami.com and select "Give a Tip" or Send a text message to 274637.

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