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Date: <u>August 28, 2009</u>

MAM POLICE

Subject: <u>FEMALE SHOT AND CLINGING TO LIFE</u>



The Miami Police Department is investigating a shooting that occurred today at approximately 12:45pm at 1274 NW 55 Street.

The victim, a black woman was confronted by a black male in his 30's at her residence. According to witnesses, an argument between the two was heard and several shots. The victim collapsed while the suspect casually walked away. Shortly after, a man fitting the suspect's description was taken into custody.

The victim was transported to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Trauma Unit where she remains in critical condition.

At this time, detectives are questioning the possible offender.

Miami Police Homicide Detectives continue to investigate this shooting and are urging anyone with information to call them at (305) 603-6350 or Crime Stoppers of Miami Dade at (305) 471-TIPS.

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