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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



Date: September 16, 2013

Subject: Armed Robbers Target Taxi Cabs

On September 15th, 2013 at approximately 8:00 PM, a taxi driver had broken down in the area of 6th Ave and Northwest 79th Street. As he waited for a tow truck to arrive sitting inside his cab, two young black males, armed with guns approached him demanding his money. The victim was also forced out of the vehicle by the two suspects in an attempt to also steal the car. Once the suspects realized that the car was inoperable, they fled on foot with the victim's cash (\$60.00).

About an hour later, another cab driver was called to the area of 2nd Avenue and Northwest 72nd Terrace. Upon arriving, two young black males, armed with guns quickly came up to his car and demanded the cab driver and his friend (who was sitting in the front passenger seat) to give up their cash. Both victims were also ordered to get out of the car, at which time the two suspects were able to get in it and speed off, northbound on 2nd Avenue.

Vehicle at large: Yellow 2005 Mercury Marquis Vehicle # 4030 with possible front-end damage
FL Tag – BLCV49
Spring Taxi Service
(305) 888-1111

The investigation continues...

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 (4877), visit 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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