News release

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Subject: HOMEMADE FIRE BOMBS THROWN INTO APPARTMENT



Today, at approximately 6:00 AM, City of Miami Police Officers responded to 2756 Southwest 11th Street, Apartment # 1, after receiving 911 calls of someone starting a fire after throwing homemade explosive devices into an apartment.

Fernando Serrano DOB: 06/06/51 was inside of his apartment when he heard a loud crash through his window. Much to his surprise, there were several bottles that were thrown through the window that ignited a fire with his window curtain. He ran outside and called the fire department.

Detectives from the Miami Police Department's Special Investigation Sections Bomb Squad responded to the scene. Detectives concluded that the bottles were homemade firebombs which started the fire. Fortunately, nobody inside of the building was hurt.

The investigation continues.

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Anyone with information please call the City of Miami Special Investigation Section at 305-603-6777 or Miami Dade Crime Stoppers, Inc. at 305-471-TIPS (8477).

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