

NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



Date: June 28, 2016

Subject: MAN POINTS GUN AT OFFICER AND FLEES

Today, June 28, 2016 at approximately, 1:30 A.M., a Miami Police officer was on routine patrol and en route to assist another officer on an unrelated call, when he observed a suspicious man standing on the corner of Southwest 10 Avenue and 4 Street with a bulge beneath his arm. The officer ordered the man to approach his car with his hands up, all the while concealing one hand. As a result, the subject subsequently dropped a firearm and narcotics that was wrapped inside a t-shirt from the hand he was concealing. The officer began to pat the subject down. The subject pushed away from the officer, pulled out a secondary gun that was tucked in his waistband, pointed it at the officer and fled northbound on Southwest 10 Avenue. The officer was not hurt.

A perimeter was established to include the Miami Police Department's SWAT and K9 units. The search was called off after hours of intensive searching.

The armed suspect remains at large and is being described as a 5'7"-5'9" tall White man in his early 40s, possibly Hispanic, last seen wearing dark colored pants and no shirt.

The handgun and narcotics which was recovered on the scene has been turned in as evidence.

The investigation continues.....

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. Enter CSMD followed by the tip information and press send.

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