## NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: MORE BIKES LESS GUNS PROJECT AND MORE



The Miami Police Department along with the Miami Bike Shop will launch the "More Bikes Less Guns Project" as an initiative to reduce gun violence and unnecessary injuries to our citizens.

On Saturday, May 30, 2015, the kickoff of the project will take place at the Museum Club Tower located at 1598 N.E. 1 Avenue, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Persons turning in a gun in exchange will receive a bicycle; some are valued at more than \$300.00. No Questions Asked!!

The public is reminded that when bringing a firearm to the location, please leave the unloaded gun(s) in a locked container or stored in a vehicle trunk.

Gift cards from participating sponsors such as *Walgreens, Target, etc.*. will be available in lieu of a bicycle for those who qualify.

We are urging the public to join us in our efforts and assist us in making a difference against gun violence.

Following the event, a community bicycle ride will take place along with members of the Miami Police Department throughout parts of the City.

\*\* Children, road and mountain bicycles will be available.

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