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Subject: ROBBERY AT HOUSE OF WORSHIP



On Monday August 24th, 2009 at approximately 9:30 PM, eight (8) members, of the Jordon Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 5942 NW 12 Avenue, were conducting a meeting inside when they were surprised by a gun wielding man.

The offender, a black man seventeen to twenty years (17-20) old, 5'7", 150 lbs, wearing gloves, blue jeans, a white t-shirt covered his head and a red bandanna covered the lower portion of his face charged inside the church armed with a black revolver. He pointed the gun at all the victims and yelled, "Everyone get on the ground and take everything out of your pockets and lay it on the floor". Without hesitation, the victims complied.

The subject ran out with money and the pastor's car keys. Once outside he took the pastor's vehicle, a 2005 green Lincoln Town car with a tan vinyl top bearing Florida tag 073 IUF with white wall tires.

Detectives believe there was also a second black male that was possibly outside posing as a look out.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Robbery Unit at 305-603-6070 or Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at 305-471-TIPS.

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