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Subject: TEENS ROBBED AT GUNPOINT



Miami Police is investigating a robbery that took place shortly after 3:30 P.M. today, March 8, 2016, at Northwest 21 Avenue and West Flagler Street.

According to detectives, the victims, who are both 15 year-old boys were confronted by 3 young robbers who demanded their belongings, meanwhile, one of them, pointed and threatened them with a gun. Once the robbers took off with the goods, the victims called for help.

A perimeter was set and just minutes later, one of the 3 suspects was located and taken into custody. The other two male suspects remain at large and are both being described as 16-18 year old White Hispanic males.

Jonathan Valenzuela, D.O.B., 1/23/98 has been charged with 2 counts of armed robbery and one count of resisting arrest without violence.

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 (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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