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Subject: WOMAN FOUGHT OFF POSSIBLE SEXUAL OFFENDER



On March 19, 2015, the Miami Police Department's Special Victims Unit responded to the 2600 block of Southwest 32 Court, after learning that a woman had been possibly sexually assaulted by an uninvited stranger who entered her home while she was alone.

According to detectives, the victim, a Latin elderly woman was inside her residence when she was startled by a black man who walked towards her from the living room area of her home, as she went about her daily chores. The victim who had left her home's front door open so that fresh air would ventilate inside the house, claims the man forced himself on her in an attempt to sexually assault her. In fear, she shouted and freed herself from him. After much struggle, he fled the scene in an unknown direction.

The suspect is described as a Black male in his twenty to early thirties, 5'8" to 5'9" tall, slim build, black long braided hair, big brown eyes, last seen wearing a red tank top, dark shorts, black tennis shoes and a fingerless glove on his left hand.

See attached sketch

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Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Special Victims Unit at (305) 603-6300. 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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