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Subject: WOMAN SCARED OFF POSSIBLE SEXUAL OFFENDER



The Miami Police Department's Special Victims Unit is investigating a possible sexual assault that per the victim occurred inside her home in the 100 block of Northwest 47 Avenue, today, at approximately 4:00 AM.

According to detectives, the victim, an elderly woman was inside her residence when she was startled by a man who walked towards her and surprised her as she was returning from the kitchen inside her residence. The victim claims the suspect lunged at her and covered her mouth in an attempt to inappropriately touch her. In fear, she shouted, but the offender assured her he wouldn't harm her. She kicked and continued screaming until she scared him off. He fled the scene in an unknown direction.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic man, 5'6" to 5'9" tall, last seen wearing all black clothing and a black ski mask.

The investigation continues...

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 <a href="www.crimestoppersmiami.com">www.crimestoppersmiami.com</a> 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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