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Suspect Arrested For Overnight Rooftop Burglaries

The Miami Police Department's Burglary Detectives have arrested **Daniel Perez, D.O.B. 12/13/1970**, in connection with a series of commercial burglaries dating back to January 2025. The suspect used the same modus operandi (M.O.) in each case. A thorough investigation revealed that the suspect would gain access to businesses by cutting holes in the roofs of various establishments. Once inside, he would steal cigarette products and lottery scratch-off tickets, which he would later attempt to cash out at different locations.

Surveillance footage was obtained, providing a detailed description of the suspect. Collaborative efforts between the Patrol Division and the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) led to his apprehension near N.W. 15th Avenue and 33rd Street. During his arrest, officers discovered stolen cigarettes and a large sum of cash, which matched items reported stolen from various businesses.

This arrest highlights the exceptional teamwork and collaboration between CID and patrol officers, whose dedication and persistence were key in bringing the suspect to justice. The suspect now faces several charges, including *Burglary of an Unoccupied Structure*, *Grand Theft 3rd Degree*, *Possession of Burglary Tools*, and *Criminal Mischief*.

For more detailed information, please see the attached redacted Arrest Affidavit.

Anyone with information or who has been victimized by the suspect is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Burglary Unit at (305) 603-6030. 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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