

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject:

CHRISTMAS GRINCH ARRESTED

On November 25, 2023, at approximately 12:35 p.m. a victim parked her vehicle in the parking lot of 2999 SW 32 Avenue as she went shopping. She returned to her vehicle and noticed that previous purchases which she had in her trunk, were gone. Approximately worth \$1000.

A suspect was captured by the Tesla's security cameras as he opened the truck and took the packages. The suspect took his time to wipe off his fingerprints in places he had touched within the vehicle.

Through hard work of our Burglary Unit and good communication with other departments, detectives were able to identify the suspect as 53-year-old, Jesus Fernandez. Fernandez was identified from a previous arrest by a Doral Police Detective.

On June 20, 2024, our PSD (Priority Support Detail) arrested Fernandez in Miami Beach for the warrant we had issued.

Fernandez was also charged in similar cases by Miami Dade Police and Doral Police. In addition, Fernandez has an ICE and Interpol warrant for smuggling people across the Mexican border.

This is another example of the great work done by our Burglary Unit, PSD and the great teamwork Miami Police has with neighboring Police Departments.

See the included Arrest Affidavit.

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