MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

Real Time Crime Center Detective Observed Staged Crash

On January 28, 2026, while monitoring live camera feeds, an RTCC detective observed suspicious activity involving a vehicle crash at NW 8th Avenue and 70th Street. The detective noted behavior consistent with a deliberately staged collision, indicating potential criminal activity.

Individuals involved in a staged vehicle crash were arrested after a Miami Police Department Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) detective observed the crime as it occurred.

The RTCC detective immediately alerted patrol units and provided real-time intelligence, including vehicle descriptions and the nature of the observed activity. Responding officers arrived on scene and investigated, which confirmed the crash had been intentionally staged.

"This case underscores the effectiveness of our Real Time Crime Center and the importance of proactive policing," said Manuel A. Morales, Chief of Police. "The ability to observe and respond to criminal activity in real time allows officers to intervene quickly and protect the public."

Staged crashes are commonly associated with insurance fraud and pose significant dangers to unsuspecting motorists. The Miami Police Department continues to utilize technology and coordinated policing strategies to detect and deter these types of crimes.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to contact the Miami Police Department or Crime Stoppers at (305) 471-TIPS (8477).

As a result, all parties involved were arrested on charges related to the incident. The case remains under investigation.

See attached arrest affidavits

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