

NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: Serial Burglar Arrested

Miami Police Burglary detectives have arrested Tyler Brian Smith DOB 5/04/01.

On different dates, detectives learned from four victims that an unknown man had unlawfully entered their homes, some even while they were asleep. Through investigative means, detectives were able to pinpoint the similarities in the cases and began to trace evidence that led up to the identification of the suspect. None of the victims were hurt during their encounter with Brian Tyler Smith.

Detectives shared information with neighboring law enforcement agencies and because of that, Coral Gables Police Department also found cases matching our suspect's description. He was later identified in their cases, arrested, and charged accordingly for the burglaries committed in the Coral Gables area.

Brian Tyler Smith, D.O.B. **5/4/01**, has been charged with 4 counts of Burglary/Occupied Dwelling, 2 counts of Petit Theft, and one count of Grand Theft.

See attached arrest affidavits.

Anyone with information 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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