

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject:

MAN ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION

On November 2, 2022, shortly before 9:00 p.m., City of Miami Police officers responded to the 2200 block of S.W. 24 Street in reference to an attempted abduction.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with an adult female victim who reported that while walking home from a nearby store along S.W. 22nd Avenue and 24th Street she was grabbed from behind by an unknown subject who she encountered earlier while leaving the store. The female victim screamed for help, ultimately causing the subject to release her so that he could immediately escape from the area.

On March 1, 2023, Miami Beach Police communicated with our Robbery Detectives that through investigative means they had successfully identified the subject as **Camilo Andres Pedraza, D.O.B. 01/02/1989**, who had been involved in a case within their jurisdiction with a similar modus operandi.

On March 3, 2023, the defendant was observed by Miami Beach Police operating the offending vehicle (black Toyota Corolla) within their jurisdiction and was subsequently taken into custody. Please see the attached arrest affidavit.

Both the City of Miami and Miami Beach Police Department's Robbery Detectives believe there may have been additional victims who were targeted by the suspect. Please come forward by contacting Miami Police Department at 305-579-6111 and/or the Miami Beach Police Department's Victims Unit at 305-673-7901.

We're kindly asking all media stations to broadcast the update. Thank you!

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Robbery Unit at (305) 603-6370. 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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Manuel Morales, Chief of Police

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