

NEWS RELEASE

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Date: October 5, 2021

Subject: **ROBBERY ENDS IN DEADLY SHOOTING**

On Friday, October 1, 2021 at approximately 8:15 p.m., Miami Police officers responded to 443 **N.W.** 12 Avenue in reference to a ShotSpotter alert.

According to detectives, once officers arrived on scene, they located a 65-year-old man who was suffering from apparent gunshot wound(s).

According to the preliminary investigation, the store owner (victim) was in the process of closing when he was confronted by a suspect who robbed and shot him seconds before fleeing in a white 4-door sedan.

The victim, who has been identified as 65-year-old Walter Castaneda, D.O.B. 8/19/1956, was transported to Jackson Memorial Hospital by Miami Fire Rescue where he was pronounced deceased by medical staff.

Suspect: Possibly Hispanic male, medium built, in his 30's.

Unreleased surveillance footage of the offending vehicle fleeing the scene is available via WeTransfer link below:

<https://we.tl/t-slnU4WylsS>

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Homicide Unit at (305) 603-6350. 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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