

# MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: **VEHICLE THEFT AND CHILD ABDUCTIONS**

On Saturday, April 15, 2023, at approximately 3:08 am we received a call of a 2018, gray Hyundai Santa Fe that was stolen from in front of 217 NW 15 Street.

The vehicle owner was at this location and left the vehicle running with her 7-year-old daughter and 3-year-old son asleep inside. A black male wearing a red ball cap, a red shirt, and dark jeans entered the vehicle and drove off with the children still inside.

At 3:25 am the 7 year-old was dropped off in the area of NW 6 Avenue and 58 Street. She was uninjured and safely recovered.

Officers and detectives continued searching for the vehicle and the 3 year-old child who was still inside the vehicle with the suspect. A "Be On The Look Out" (BOLO) was transmitted county wide, an Amber Alert was initiated, and a grid search conducted.

At 10:54 am, Miami-Dade Police received a call regarding an unattended motor vehicle with a child inside. MDPD responded and located the vehicle at NW 7 Avenue and 84 Street. The 3-year-old child was located inside the vehicle and in good health. He and the 7 year-old child were reunited with their mother.

We still need the public's help in identifying the suspect in this incident.

**SUSPECT:** Black male, last seen wearing a red cap, red t-shirt, and dark jeans.

The investigation is still open and ongoing.

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](http://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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