# MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

**NEWS RELEASE**

## ARREST MADE IN BAD DATE CASE

On May 8, 2025, the City of Miami Police Department announces the arrest of 23-year-old Rachel Marie Warner in connection with a theft/burglary investigation in the 700 block of Brickell Plaza. Warner is accused of targeting a male victim at a local hotel, where she stole a high-end Rolex watch valued at $18,000.

According to the investigation, Warner befriended the victim at a hotel bar, then accompanied him to his hotel unit, where she prepared him a drink. The victim reported feeling ill and losing consciousness, only to wake up and find Warner gone, along with his watch.

Surveillance footage obtained by detectives shows Warner entering the victim's unit and later exiting alone, consistent with the victim's account. A distinctive tattoo on Warner's back matched footage from the hotel, further corroborating her identity as the suspect.

During a subsequent undercover operation, detectives observed Warner engaging with another male individual in a similar manner. Upon her arrest, officers discovered suspected narcotics, commonly used to incapacitate victims, in her possession.

Warner was transported to the City of Miami Police Station, where she was read her Miranda rights and agreed to speak with detectives. She was subsequently charged in connection with the burglary.

The City of Miami Police Department urges anyone with information about similar incidents to come forward.

*"The Miami Police Department remains steadfast in its commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of Brickell residents and visitors. Through increased presence, enhanced policing strategies, and diligent investigative efforts, our officers have successfully executed several significant arrests and seizures of guns, including the recent apprehension of an individual who targeted unsuspecting patrons at local establishments. This achievement underscores our dedication to proactive law enforcement and maintaining a secure environment for all. We will continue working tirelessly to strengthen our community partnerships and uphold the highest public safety standards."*

*Miami Police Chief Manuel Morales*

**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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