

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: **ARREST OF TAURUS BARTLETT**

On June 12, 2021 at approximately 12:29 a.m. a Miami Police Department patrol officer initiated a traffic stop at the intersection of South Biscayne Boulevard and S.E. 1 Street after a vehicle committed a traffic infraction.

Subsequent to the traffic stop, several persons were arrested for various offenses.

One of the individuals arrested was Mr. Taurus Bartlett (a.k.a. POLO G). Mr. Bartlett was charged with:

- Battery on a Police Officer
- Threats to a Public Servant
- Resisting Officer with Violence to His Person
- Resisting Officer without Violence to His Person
- Criminal Mischief

Other persons arrested in the incident face one or more of the following charges:

- Driving While License Suspended
- No Valid Driver's License
- Resisting Officer without Violence to His Person
- Disorderly Conduct / Breach of Peace

The incident was captured on a myriad of Body Worn and Public Safety Cameras.

The department has initiated a review of this incident, which will include an examination of all camera footage to insure adherence to departmental policy and law. The department has also launched an investigation on several threats received against our personnel and facilities by unknown individuals in response to the arrest of Mr. Bartlett.

No further information will be released pending completion of our ongoing review.

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Case: **Several Cases**

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Art Acevedo, Chief of Police

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