

# NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: "OPERATION GRINCH BUSTERS"

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On December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7:00 a.m., "Operation Grinch Busters" commenced in the Downtown N.E.T area in a continued effort to provide the upmost safety for shoppers and citizens. The operation targeted narcotics, traffic, minor crimes and quality of life issues.

"Operation Grinch Busters" yielded 159 arrests. Of those arrests, the Miami Police Department's Crime Suppression Unit successfully identified and arrested 5 drug dealers. During the operation, members of the Crime Suppression Unit focused on drug activity taking place in and around the heavily congested, Miami-Dade Government Center located at 111 Northwest 1 Street. As a result, they arrested 3 drug sellers and 2 buyers.

The command post was located on Biscayne Boulevard at the North West corner of Northeast 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Officer Kenia Reyes of the Public Information Office at 305-603-6420.

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Case: N/A

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