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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: ARMED ROBBERY AT JEWELRY STORE

Today at approximately 6:30 P.M. the victim Julio Lima was closing his jewelry store Las Americas located at 1817 S.W. 8 St. Moments later, a White male suspect walks in the store and begins to look around. The suspect then makes entry into the rear area of the store and points a gun at the victim. The suspect demanded the victim to fill a large bin with jewelry and other items in excess of \$500,000 dollars.

The suspect then forced the victim to the rear where he handcuffed him before exiting through a rear door.

Miami Police is looking for a White male, 35-40 years of age, 5-8, 180 lbs. wearing dark clothes and a tan fishing hat. The suspect is also armed with a black pistol.

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 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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