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Subject: <u>DUO UNIFORM BANDITS STRIKE TWICE</u>



Miami Police Robbery detectives are investigating two cases where two women pretending to be interested clients walked into the Worth-It Clothing Store located at 471 Northeast 81 Street, on July 24, 2016, at approximately 5:00 P.M. and also, walked into the Worth-It Clothing Store located at 3723 Northwest 7 Street, on July 26, 2016, at approximately 8:00 P.M., and walked out with over one thousand dollars' worth of children's school uniforms.

According to detectives, the suspects took their time, looked around both stores, and began to fill empty shopping baskets with loads of uniforms they randomly picked. During one of the thefts, the store manager approached and confronted one of the suspects who never made an attempt to pay, instead the thief became enraged and dosed the manager with pepper spray in an attempt to get away with the merchandise as she made a quick and swift dash for the door.

The suspects at large are described as:

<u>Subject #1</u>: 20-30 year old medium built black woman, approximately 5'5" tall, short hair, last seen wearing a blue shirt.

<u>Subject #2</u>: 20-30 year old slim built black woman, approximately 5'6" tall, short hair, last seen wearing a striped shirt.

Surveillance video of one of the thefts is attached via WeTransfer.

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The investigation continues...

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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Case: N/A

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