

NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: ROAD RAGE INCIDENT CAUGHT ON CAMERA



Miami Police are investigating a road rage incident that took place on November 26, 2015, at approximately 11:30 P.M., at the intersection of Northeast 2nd Avenue and 13 Street where a man was shot.

According to detectives, an earlier car-to-car argument escalated as both drivers approached a steady red traffic light at the intersection. It appears that the driver of the black Rolls Royce exited the vehicle, approached the driver of a 2-door black Mercedes C-Class and continued arguing. Both parties began fist fighting, but as the traffic light turned green, the driver of the Mercedes, drew a firearm, pointed it at the victim, and shot him, striking him in the chest. The shooter sped off westbound on Northeast 13 Street, turned left onto Northeast 2nd Avenue and ultimately made a right turn onto Northeast 12 Street into a westerly direction.

Miami Fire Rescue immediately transported the victim, Edward Zapata, D.O.B. **9/18/81** to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Center where there, he underwent emergency surgery and is currently listed in stable condition.

Miami Police are in search of the shooter who is described as a White Hispanic male in his 20s. For now, the motive appears to be road rage that apparently may have stemmed between both parties before they approached the traffic light.

The investigation continues...

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Homicide Unit at (305) 603-6350. 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

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