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Date: <u>April 7, 2015</u>

Subject: TWO CARJACKING CASES IN MORNING HOURS



The Miami Police Department's Robbery Unit is investigating two armed carjacking cases that took place today, April 7, 2015 in the early morning hours.

MPD Case #150407-101910

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According to detectives, the victim exited his home located at **2485 Southwest 25 Street**, at approximately 1:00 AM, entered his vehicle when a 5'11" tall armed clean shaven, heavy-set black man, in his early 20s wearing a black skully approached the victim and put a gun to his head all-the-while demanding he lay face down on the ground. A second black male, unknown description approached the victim, went through his pockets and stole his belongings. Both robbers fled the scene. The armed subject fled in the victim's 2011 midnight blue Chevy Camaro followed by his partner-in-crime in an unknown make and model vehicle.

MPD Case #150407-101987

According to detectives, victim#1 exited his home located at **501 Southwest 10 Street**, at approximately 6:00 AM, entered his vehicle when a 5'10"- 5'11" tall armed clean shaven, slim black man, in his 20 to mid 30s approached the victim, put a gun to his head, demanded he lay face down on the ground, but first hit him on the head, but in fear of receiving a further beating, pretended to act dead. Victim #2 was sitting in the rear passenger seat and was also at gunpoint taken out of the vehicle. A second black male approached both victims, and stole their belongings. Both robbers fled the scene. The armed subject fled in the victim's 2007 silver Mercedes Benz R-350 vehicle followed by his partner-in-crime in an unknown make and model vehicle.

The injured victims were treated on the scene and released by Miami Fire Rescue. Detectives believe the cases may be related.

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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