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Subject: ROBBERY CAUGHT ON CAMERA



The City of Miami Police Department's Robbery Detectives are investigating two robberies that occurred within the area of N.W. 12th Avenue and 30th Street and N.W. 11th Avenue and 32nd Street during morning hours.

According to investigators, on April 2, 2021, at approximately 5:30 a.m. Miami Police Officers responded to a home located within the area of N.W. 12th Avenue and 30th Street. Upon arrival, officers located an 86-year-old woman who reported that an unknown subject intruded through the front door of her home to commit a home invasion robbery. The subject demanded money and jewelry, then snatched a chain from around her neck and stole two phones.

On April 10, 2021, Miami Police responded to the area of N.W. 11th Avenue and 32nd Street to investigate a strong-arm robbery that occurred on April 5, 2021, at approximately 9:20 a.m. Upon arrival, officers made contact with an 82-year-old woman who reported that her purse was snatched by an unknown offender as she attempted to gain entry into her home. As a result of the forceful tug, she fell two steps down onto the concrete sidewalk.

Robbery Detectives have been actively investigating both cases, and strongly believe the same subject may be responsible for both incidents.

Suspect: White male, approximately 5'10 – 5'11, 30 to 40 years of age, weighing approximately 150 – 180 lbs. On 4/2/21 he was last seen wearing a black cap, black mask, polo shirt with black pants. On 4/5/21 he was last seen wearing a neon green t-shirt

The investigation continues...

Video surveillance and still photos are available via WeTransfer below: https://we.tl/t-pYL6ymEVjF

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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