

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject:

MURDER INVESTIGATION

UPDATE

City of Miami Homicide Detectives have successfully located and apprehended **Dervens Chery, D.O.B. 4/19/1999.**, and have charged him with one count of Murder 2nd Degree for his involvement in the murder of Charles Herman Cole.

Please see the attached redacted arrest affidavit.

Ofc. K. Delva
12/19/2022

On Friday, October 28, 2022, at approximately 6:00 p.m., City of Miami Police officers and paramedics responded to 765 NW 36th Street in reference to a reported shooting. Upon their arriving at the crime scene, they located a homeless adult male victim, who was unresponsive and suffering from an apparent gunshot wound(s).

The victim was determined to be deceased on scene. Detectives have since identified the deceased as **Charles Herman Cole, DOB: 10/26/1954.**

Detectives need the public's help in identifying a person of interest, who was captured on nearby surveillance camera footage. The person of interest is described as a black male, possibly 19-29 years-old, 5'6" to 5'10" tall, thin build, and short dreadlocks. Video surveillance and still images are available via the WeTransfer link below:

<https://we.tl/t-XILKvnpP8S>

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Homicide Unit at (305) 603-6350. Those with information who wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471- TIPS (4877), 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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Manuel Morales, Chief of
Police

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