

NEWS RELEASE

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Date: April 5, 2021

Subject: BARRICADED ARMED SUSPECT APPREHENDED

UPDATE

John Edward Montgomery, D.O.B. 11/23/1941 has been arrested and charged with one count of Assault/Aggravated/With A Firearm. Please see attached Arrest Affidavit.

Ofc. Kiara Delva - 4/6/21

Miami Police responded to a home located at 520 N.W. 49 Street at approximately 1:00 p.m., reference a subject who pointed a rifle at his caretaker.

Once officers arrived, a perimeter was established, and officers immediately evacuated the adjacent Adult Living Facility and the surrounding area for precautionary measures. SWAT and Hostage Negotiators then established a line of communication with the armed barricaded suspect.

Members of the SWAT team were able to get a visual on the barricaded subject. In order to subdue the subject, they used less-lethal ammunition. The technique was successful, and officers were able to recover the rifle from the home.

As a precaution, the suspect was transported to Jackson Memorial Hospital for medical evaluation.

He is currently facing assault charges.

Arrest affidavit to follow once he is charged.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Assault Unit at (305) 603-6940. 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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