

# NEWS RELEASE

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Date: July 24, 2020

Subject: **ARREST OF PERSON WHO STRUCK OFFICER**

On June 10, 2020, Miami Police officers responded to the Torch of Friendship, 401 Biscayne Boulevard, where several persons were defacing public property during a protest. When officers moved in to effect lawful arrests, several members of the protest became violent and assaulted our officers. One of those protesters, Michael Marshall (age: 17), struck Officer Raymond Washington about the head with a skateboard. Officer Washington suffered a concussion as a result of this inexcusable, cowardly attack. The Miami Police Department reached out to the public via our local news media for assistance in identifying the assailant. After receiving a Crime Stoppers tip, detectives investigated further and successfully identified Mr. Marshall. On July 24, 2020, Mr. Marshall was arrested for aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer.

The Miami Police Department remains committed to facilitating peaceful protest, but we continue to emphasize that violence toward civilians and officers, destruction of public or private property, and other forms of lawlessness will not be tolerated. Such crimes will be investigated, and offenders will be arrested and prosecuted accordingly.

**Video footage of the incident is available via WeTransfer link below:**

<https://wetransfer.com/downloads/ae98288b59568fd4aa4a932e7dde2d3c20200724200959/773d0f8e5ce66642ef584b60a8600aae20200724201024/50d00b>

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Assaults 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](http://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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