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Date: <u>August 14, 2019</u>

Subject: SEXUAL OFFENDER ARRESTED



Yesterday, August 13, 2019, Miami Police Special Victims Detectives arrested and charged Jose Angel Manzo, D.O.B. 1/8/90 for his involvement in a sexual battery incident that took place in the area of S.W. 13 Avenue and S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, on July 24, 2019.

According to detectives, on July 24, 2019, at approximately 8:30 P.M., a man forced his way inside a home without the victim's permission. Once inside the home, he struck her. The victim struggled with the offender as he held her down and took her clothes off. He repeatedly sexually assaulted her before fleeing the victim's home.

On August 9, 2019 detectives passed out flyers in the area in hopes of locating the offender.

DNA results positively identified the offender as Jose Angel Manzo, D.O.B. 1/8/90. Manzo has been charged with one count of Sexual Battery, one count of Kidnapping, one count of Tamper/Wit/Vic/3 Degree Felony, one count of Burglary/Occupied Dwelling, and one count of Battery.

See attached arrest affidavit.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Special Victims Unit at (305) 603-6300. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471- TIPS (8477), visit <a href="www.crimestoppersmiami.com">www.crimestoppersmiami.com</a> 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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