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Subject: HOTEL EMPLOYEE ASSAULTED



Today at approximately 7:57am, an employee was cleaning a guest room at the Hilton Hotel located at 1601 Biscayne Boulevard, when a black male thirty to forty years of age, clean cut, and well dressed forced his way into the room and grabbed the victim. He chocked the victim until she became unconscious. When the victim awoke, she was bruised, scratched, and unclothed.

Detectives from the Special Victims Unit have begun investigating the incident to determine if the attack resulted in a forcible sexual battery.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Special Victims Unit at (305) 603-6630 or Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471-8477 (TIPS).

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