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Subject: Barricaded Subject



On Sunday, July 12, 2009, at approximately 8:20 PM, the City of Miami Police Department responded to 3419 SW 8 St. regarding a silent hold up alarm at "El Sol de Miami Joyeria." As officers arrived, a white Latin male barricaded himself inside the jewelry store.

The subject appeared to have used a motorcycle to plow through the business' front door. The subject threatened to set the business on fire and end his life. Subsequently, he placed a cloth inside the motorcycle's gasoline tank and set it on fire. After doing so, he quickly extinguished it. Officers convinced the subject to surrender himself without further incident.

The subject had an earlier argument with the business owner (girlfriend) and claimed to have returned to the business to retrieve items.

Subject Jaime Tojeiro, DOB 11/29/1969 is facing one count of attempted arson.

Investigation continues.

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