

# NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: April 14, 2015

Subject: DANGER ON DUTY



On today, April 14, 2015 at approximately 8:36 A.M., a Miami Police Unit was driving west bound on Northwest 79<sup>th</sup> Street, when he pulled behind a Taxi cab. The Taxi cab driver exited his vehicle armed with a high powered rifle and began shooting at the officer.

The officer was assisted by a “Good Samaritan” to a safe location, as the Taxi cab driver jumped into the officer’s marked vehicle and fled the location east bound on Northwest 79<sup>th</sup> Street, firing his weapon randomly out of the window. A bystander was hit by gunfire. He is in stable condition at Jackson Memorial Hospital’s Ryder Trauma Center.

The offender (Taxi Driver) was located in North Miami and involved in a subsequent shooting incident. For any additional details, contact North Miami Police Department.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department’s Homicide Unit at (305) 603-6350. 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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