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Date: <u>June 11, 2019</u>

Subject: VEHICLE BURGLARIZED



Miami Police Burglary Detectives are investigating a theft from a motor vehicle that occurred on April 26, 2019, at approximately 1:46 a.m., in the parking lot of 295 N.W. 57th Avenue.

On April 26, 2019, Miami Police received a call of a burglary to a motor vehicle. Upon officers arriving they were met by the victim who stated he parked his vehicle at his apartment building parking lot on April 25, at approximately 7:00 p.m. and returned to it at approximately 7:45 a.m. the next morning. As he opened the vehicle he noticed the van was ransacked. An inventory of the vehicle revealed that his 40 caliber handgun was stolen and the side and rear doors were damaged.

Surveillance video from the parking lot shows that at approximately 1:46 a.m. the three suspects walk up to the building's parking lot and engage in a brief conversation and then begin to check vehicles. At 1:48 a.m. one of the suspects opens the victims' van and enters it. A few seconds later the suspect is seen brandishing the handgun as the other two suspects run over to the van. The suspects then left on foot westbound on N.W. 3rd Street.

Miami Police Detectives have exhausted all leads and need assistance in identifying the suspects as the investigation continues.

<u>Suspect #1:</u> black male, 15–19 y.o.a., clean shaven, approximately 5'05", 140 lbs. Last seen wearing a gray hoodie, royal blue sweatpants with a thick white stripe down the side, and white socks with black sandals.

<u>Suspect #2:</u> black male, 15–21 y.o.a., clean shaven, approximately 5'06", 140 lbs. Last seen wearing a white t-shirt, light gray zip-up hoodie, black shorts, and black socks with red sandals.

<u>Suspect #3:</u> black male, 15–21 y.o.a., approximately 5'06", 130 lbs. Last seen wearing a black sweater with a white hoodie and the letters "AE USA" in white print on the front, black pants, and black shoes.

Video link provided via WeTransfer:

https://we.tl/t-jV5UpveiTx

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Burglary Unit at (305) 603-6030. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471- TIPS (8477), visit 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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