NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: CARGO TRUCK BATTERIES STOLEN



Burglary Detectives are investigating a theft from several cargo trucks that occurred on July 29th, 2019, at approximately 3:00 a.m., in the parking lot of 8201 N. Miami Avenue.

On July 29th, 2019, Miami Police received a call of a burglary to several trucks. Upon officers arriving they were met by the victim who stated that he has several rental Penske trucks in his business' parking lot. After the victim arrived at the lot he did a quick check and noticed that his fence was cut and four (4) trucks were burglarized. Six cargo truck batteries valued at approximately \$1,800 in total were taken.

Surveillance video from the parking lot shows that at approximately 3:00 a.m. the suspect parked his vehicle outside the business. Later on the video the suspect is captured cutting the fence with bolt cutters and eventually walking away with the batteries which he puts in the back seat of his car and drives away.

Suspect: white, possibly Hispanic male, approximately 5'05", 160 lbs., short hair-cut, clean shaven, last seen wearing a dark tank top and jean pants.

Vehicle: dark colored, 5 door, SUV. Possibly a Nissan.

Video link provided via WeTransfer:

https://we.tl/t-zlldg2SGVv

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 <u>www.crimestoppersmiami.com</u> 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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