

# MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: **DRUGGED AND ROBBED**

Miami Police Detectives have arrested John Cecil Collins for numerous thefts and robberies and are asking for any other victims to come forward.

John Cecil Collins is a 29-year-old, transgender female accused of a string of robberies/thefts to male victims wearing expensive watches.

Collins' modus operandi was to approach men wearing expensive watches and offer them rides in rented luxury/exotic cars that she was driving. Most of the victims were around bars/nightclubs in the Brickell and Downtown areas. When the victims entered the cars, they were offered a drink or drugs. When the victims consumed the drink or drugs, they would lose consciousness. The victims would wake up hours later and notice that their watches were stolen.

After a lengthy investigation, John Cecil Collins was located and arrested. Collins' charges include Robbery By Sudden Snatching, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Grand Theft, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Grand theft.

Detectives believe that there are more victims that have not come forward to report it. Some victims may be from out of town. We are asking any victims of similar crimes that did not report it, to come forward and file a report.

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](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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