

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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ARREST MADE IN DOMESTIC RELATED SHOOTING INVESTIGATION

On Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at approximately 4:38 p.m., Miami Police were dispatched to a residence near North Miami Avenue and 31st Street in response to a reported shooting.

Upon arrival, officers secured the crime scene and proceeded to Jackson Memorial Hospital, where they learned that a family member had already transported the wounded juvenile to receive medical treatment.

A preliminary investigation revealed that the incident stemmed from a verbal dispute between two stepbrothers over clothing. During the argument, the suspect retrieved a firearm and fired a single shot, striking his 13-year-old stepbrother.

A records check determined that the firearm used in the shooting had previously been reported stolen in an unrelated City of Miami case.

The 13-year-old male victim is expected to make a full recovery.

Please see the attached redacted Arrest Affidavits for further details...

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Domestic Violence Office at (305) 603-6645. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471- TIPS (4877), visit www.crimestoppersmiami.com and select "Give a Tip" or Send a text message to 274637. Enter CSMD followed by tip information and press send.

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