

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject:

MAN ARRESTED FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING AN ELDERLY WOMAN

The Miami Police Department's Special Victims Unit has arrested 54-year-old Leon Alonzo Norman, DOB 12/23/1969, and charged him with Kidnapping, Sexual Battery, and Battery/On Person 65/or Older, following an incident that occurred on November 21, 2024.

The investigation began when a concerned citizen contacted police for a victim who stated she had been raped. Responding officers met with a 71-year-old female victim who reported that while in the area of N.W. 9th Avenue and 18th Street, an unknown subject approached her, grabbed her by the arm, forcefully removed her undergarments and sexually assaulted her. Witnesses at the scene corroborated the victim's account, providing crucial support to the investigation.

Upon further investigation, officers quickly disseminated a detailed description of the suspect to surrounding officers (BOLO). The individual was located shortly thereafter, positively identified, and taken into custody. Detectives were also able to obtain video footage to corroborate the victim and witnesses accounts of the incident.

The Miami Police Department remains committed to working tirelessly to investigate such crimes, protect the safety and well-being of our community, and ensure that perpetrators face the full extent of the law.

For additional details, please refer to the attached redacted Arrest Affidavit.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Special Victims Unit at (305) 603-6300. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous and possibly receive a REWARD of up to \$5,000, 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 the tip information and press send.

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