

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: **MOTHER MURDERS HER CHILDREN**

On April 12, 2022 at approximately 8:00 p.m., officers responded to 131 N.E. 75 Street Apt. #2 in reference to a female who continuously called 9-1-1 and never stated why she was calling.

Once officers arrived, they met a female, who appeared to be irrational and spontaneously stated "Come get them, I don't want them anymore." The officers entered the apartment and observed two unresponsive young children in a bedroom who were tied. The officers immediately untied the bound children and attempted resuscitation efforts while waiting for Miami Fire Rescue to arrive.

Miami Fire Rescue's personnel responded and pronounced both, a 3-year-old girl and a 5-year-old boy deceased.

Odette Lyse Joassaint, D.O.B.12/08/1980, the children's mother was arrested and charged with 2 counts of Murder 1st Degree.

See attached Arrest Form.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Homicide Unit at (305) 603-6350. 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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