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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: Alleged Armed Robber Caught



Today at approximately 5:30pm, City of Miami Police Officers were in the area of North Miami Avenue and NE 46th Street when they spotted a green Nissan Maxima driven by a black male in his 20's wearing a white shirt. He fit the description of an earlier offender and a possible vehicle involved in a prior armed robbery.

The officers followed the vehicle until NW 5 Avenue and NW 51 Street where the offender bailed out of the car and a foot chase took place. During the chase, shots were fired. A perimeter was set and at approximately 7:05pm the subject was taken into custody and a gun was subsequently recovered.

Detectives are at the preliminary stage of the investigation. Once there are more developments, an update will be provided.

Anyone with information is urged to call the City of Miami Police Department's Robbery Unit at (305) 603-6370 or Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471-8477 (TIPS).

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