

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: **ARREST MADE IN MURDER OF A GRANDFATHER**

On June 6, 2024, at approximately 8:31 a.m., Miami Police 9-1-1 dispatchers received calls of a man shot at 753 SW 5th Street. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, **Luciano Matute DOB 12/10/1961** on the stairway of the building suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. Miami Fire Rescue transported the victim to JMH Trauma where he was pronounced deceased.

Through the investigation it was learned that the victim's granddaughter, a juvenile, was alone in her apartment. The Juvenile called her mother at approximately 8:16 a.m. and told her there was someone inside the apartment. The mother then calls the juvenile's grandfather (victim), and he rushed over to the apartment. When the victim arrives, he confronts the suspect who was completely covered as to conceal his identity. The suspect shoots the victim then flees on foot to SW 6 Street where he gets into a white Toyota Pick-up and the vehicle drives away.

Throughout the relentless efforts and dedication of the Homicide Detectives, they were able to identify the Toyota Tundra's license plate and identify the registered owner as **Carlos Manuel Rosales 11/25/1985.**

Information was disseminated to officers and at approximately 3:46 p.m. officers spotted the vehicle parked in the area of SW 7 Avenue and 4th Street. Officers kept surveillance of the vehicle. Shortly thereafter, Rosales entered the vehicle and drove away. At 3:53 p.m. a traffic stop was conducted at the 1100 block of SW 7 Street. Rosales was transported to Miami Police Central Station where he confessed to the murder. *See attached Arrest Affidavit.*

During the investigation numerous persons were interviewed into the late hours of the night by Homicide and Special Victims Detectives. We learned that Rosales is the juvenile's step uncle, married to the sister of the juvenile's mother.

Unrelated to this incident, Special Victims unit launched an investigation and Rosales was also arrested on charges of Lewd and Lascivious Molestation/Child and Exhibition on Child. *See attached Arrest Affidavit.*

Miami Police Homicide and Special Victims Detectives worked tirelessly throughout the day and night to solve and arrest this Murderer and Child Molester within hours of the murder.

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