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Subject:

<u>12 OFFENDERS APPREHENDED IN</u> BRUTAL ASSAULT CASE

On April 18, 2024, at approximately 2:55 p.m., officers swiftly responded to a call at 1126 NW 5 Street. There, they discovered two juvenile victims who had been brutally assaulted by a large group of young males. The victims lay on the ground, badly beaten and unconscious. Their injuries were severe, necessitating immediate transport to Jackson Memorial Hospital by Miami Fire Rescue. The two juveniles, who were in pain, were later released with non-life-threatening injuries.

Recognizing the gravity of the crime, multiple specialized units were mobilized to assist with the investigation. These units included the Little Havana Support Team, Assaults Unit, Gangs Unit, the Felony Apprehension Team, and Miami Beach Police. The case demanded exhaustive investigative efforts, involving numerous interviews with witnesses and individuals who possessed crucial information about the incident. Search warrants were meticulously executed to gather all necessary evidence.

Through unwavering dedication and overwhelming community support, law enforcement officers achieved a breakthrough. They positively identified, located, and subsequently apprehended 12 of the offenders responsible for this heinous act.

Attached are the 12 arrest affidavits, marking a significant step toward justice for the victims and their families.

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