

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: **ESCAPED PRISONER**

On today's date, March 1, 2021, officers were at Jackson Memorial Hospital (JMH) with Leskeil Richards D.O.B. 2/26/1996 who had been arrested for a Fugitive Warrant for Robbery, Carrying a Concealed Firearm, and Giving False Information. Additionally, Richards was charged yesterday with Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting Officer with Violence, and Obstruction by Disguise. Leskeil Richards was being treated at JMH for minor injuries and officers were on guard watching him.

While at JMH at approximately 5:50 p.m., Richards escaped from his restraints and ran from officers who gave chase on foot but were unable to catch him. A perimeter was set in the area from N.W. 7th to 12th Avenues between N.W. 16th and 20th Streets. After hours of searching for Richards, he was not located.

*Due to his previous charges Leskeil Richards is considered dangerous.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Leskeil Richards is asked to call 9-1-1 and not to approach or confront him.

Subject: Leskeil Richards, 25 years old, 5'11", 190 lbs., has a tattoo of a crown on his neck, and was last seen wearing blue pants.

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Case: **N/A**

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