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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: **PURSE SNATCHERS ON THE RUN**



The Miami Police Department's Robbery detectives are searching for the identity and whereabouts of two young men who walked into The Congress Apartment Building located at 111 Northeast 2 Avenue, shortly after 3:15 P.M., on January 13, 2016 and robbed a resident.

According to detectives, both suspects walked into the apartment building, rode the elevator up to the 10th floor, waited for the victim to exit the elevator, confronted her and snatched her purse.

The victim was not hurt.

Surveillance still photos of both suspects are attached.

The suspects are described as:

Subject #1: 19-23 year old man black man, 5'6" – 5'8" tall, medium fade afro hair style, last seen wearing a gray and black PUMA hooded sweatshirt and black basketball shorts with a white stripe.

Subject #2: 19-23 year old black man, 5'9 – 5'11" tall, low afro hair style, last seen wearing a olive green hooded sweatshirt and blue denim pants.

The investigation continues...

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Robbery Unit at (305) 603-6370. 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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