

# NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: SUSPECTED BURGLAR DIES AFTER CONFRONTATION



~ UPDATE ~

The suspect has been identified as Cristobal Navarra, D.O.B. 9/14/85 of 3167 SW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Miami, Florida . The homeowner's name is Juan Carlos Kennedy, Sr., D.O.B. 6/8/64 and his son Juan Carlos Kennedy, Jr., D.O.B. 6/15/90 of 2245 SW 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

Officer Kenia Alfonso  
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Today, at approximately 12:25AM, The City of Miami Police Department responded to 2245 Southwest 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue after receiving a 911 call from the wife of the homeowner stating her husband and son had a confrontation with a suspected burglar in their front yard.

According to the on-scene investigation, the homeowner heard noise just outside his door and much to his surprise; it was an unfamiliar Hispanic man in his 20's. Apparently, the suspect jumped the residence's six-foot wrought iron fence. The motive is still unclear, but a struggle between the suspect, homeowner and his son took place. As a result, the burglar dies on the scene.

Homicide Detectives have interviewed both father and son and possible witnesses to the incident. The cause of death still is part of the investigation.

The name of the suspect is being withheld until Detectives have notified the family members of the incident.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Homicide Unit at (305) 579-6530 or Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade at (305) 471-8477 (TIPS).

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