

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: **MIAMI POLICE NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE**

UPDATE

The Miami Police Department is pleased to announce the arrest of 46-year-old Pedro Engel Rivas-Sanchez, for 2nd Degree Attempted Murder, Armed Burglary with Assault or Battery, and Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the community for their assistance in this investigation. The numerous shares of this story and the tips provided by concerned citizens were instrumental in helping our detectives identify and apprehend Rivas-Sanchez.

The Miami Police Department appreciates the public's continued support and cooperation in keeping our community safe.

*See the attached Arrest Affidavits.

Ofc. M. Vega
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The City of Miami Police Department is investigating a violent incident that occurred in the Little Havana neighborhood. On August 10, 2024, officers responded to the area of N.W. 21 Avenue and 3rd Street, where two victims were discovered suffering from multiple stab wounds.

Preliminary investigations reveal that this incident stemmed from a verbal dispute. The individual responsible for this act was last seen fleeing the area in a gray Toyota Tundra, believed to be a mid-2000s model. The vehicle is distinctive in features:

- A lift kit
- Running boards with amber lights
- A tool rack mounted on the truck bed
- Aftermarket HID headlights

City of Miami detectives are actively seeking assistance from the public to identify the person responsible. If you have any information regarding this incident or recognize the described vehicle, please contact the Miami Police Department at 305-603-6940 or Crime Stoppers at 305-471-8477. You may remain anonymous.

Your cooperation could be vital in ensuring justice is served and preventing further violence.

***Detectives are working the case and need assistance identifying the suspect and/or the vehicle.**

Offender: black hair, mid 40s, approximately 5'09", 180 lbs., Hispanic male, possibly of Central American descent.

Offender's Vehicle: A gray mid-2000s, Toyota Tundra, lifted, equipped with running boards with amber lights, a front windshield visor, a tool rack mounted to the truck's bed, and aftermarket HID headlights.

Surveillance video footage is available via WeTransfer link below:

<https://we.tl/t-2EM8MQYfJ8>

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Assaults Unit at (305) 603-6940. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471- TIPS (4877), 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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