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PRESS CONFERENCE

**Kidnapping/Sexual Battery Case Update
3rd and Final Suspect Arrested**

Date: Friday, February 21, 2014
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: North Miami Beach Police Headquarters – 16901 NE 19th Avenue

On January 16, 2014, the victim was picking up food from a restaurant located at 1026 North Miami Beach Blvd. As she returned to her vehicle, which was parked in the rear parking lot of the building, she was approached by at least two black male subjects wearing black gloves and armed with handguns. The victim was forced into the back seat of a vehicle and driven away. The victim was then driven to the Oak Grove Area in North Miami Dade County, where she was sexually assaulted by multiple subjects.

Through exhaustive investigative efforts, two suspects were identified and arrested in this case. As a result of the ongoing investigation, a 3rd and final suspect has been identified, apprehended and charged. At our press conference we will bring an end to this complex case and highlight the excellent investigative efforts of several police agencies working in collaboration to bring take these violent individuals off the street.

Chief Scott Dennis along with investigators involved in this case will be available for comments. Various aspects of the investigation will be highlighted and pertinent evidence will be displayed.

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