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Subject: RE: Jim Garrett - Fire Rescue Response (Police)

Chief and Mr. Manager-

We thoroughly looked into the call for service at **645 NW 132 Street**, under North Miami PD 2015-35584. We reviewed the audio recordings, spoke with the call taker, examined the report and corresponded with Miami-Dade Fire Rescue. The following information was obtained:

- **October 13** – Miami-Dade Fire Rescue responded to call for a sick female. The female was transported to North Shore Hospital due to a cardiac alert.
- **October 20 @ 11:09am** – Miami-Dade Fire Rescue received a call from a “female caller”, stating that a 71 year-old female was having chest pains. North Miami PD did not respond, only Fire Rescue, which is the normal procedure. Again, Fire Rescue transported the female to the hospital.
- **October 20 @ 12:37pm** North Miami PD (Not 911) received a call from James Garrett, who, in a calm manner, requested the police to respond to his mother’s house (645 NW 132 St) because he could not reach her by phone. He indicated that earlier, someone from home health services was at the house and needed his mother to sign paperwork. Mr. Garrett also advised that he had responded to house and did not get any answer, so he went to his mother’s doctor’s office, thinking she might have had an appointment. She did not have an appointment, so he responded back to house. The house was locked, and the lights and television were on, but he did not see his mother through the windows. Mr. Garrett did not have keys to house and asked for an officer to respond to check inside. **NOTE:** At this point, the call was entered into the dispatch system as a “check on the welfare”, which is a routine call. There was no imminent danger or indication of injury.
- **@ 12:45pm** Mr. Garrett called back to NMPD. This time, he sounded agitated, stating that his mother is possible having a heart attack inside of the house, and he needs police assistance to come immediately.
- **@12:46pm** North Miami’s dispatcher immediately requested Miami-Dade Fire Rescue to be dispatched “reference to female possible having a heart attack”.

- @ **12:49pm** Request was made for an North Miami unit to clear, as all units were on calls, because forced entry was going to be needed at the medical emergency call. Officer Pinkey Joachim cleared the alarm call she had been on and responded 645 NW 132 Street.
- @ **12:54pm** Officer Joachim arrived, along with Officer Stacina Jones.
- @ **1:31pm** Officer Joachim cleared the call and noted that “Forced entry was made by Miami-Dade Fire Rescue #26. Minnie Hendricks W/F DOB:07/16/1944 was not inside. She had already been transported by Fire Rescue at 11:09am to North Shore Hospital. Mr. Garrett was advised, and he indicated that he would respond to North Shore Hospital after securing the house”.

Based on the information obtained, the North Miami Police, as well as the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, responded in an appropriate manner to assist Ms. Hendricks and Mr. Garrett. The Police and Fire Rescue personnel were professional when taking the call and in their response given at that scene.

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