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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: SUSPECTED ROBBER ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT BUGLARY AND GETS CAUGHT

Yesterday at approximately 8:45 a.m., Miami Police Officers learned of an armed robbery of a Family Dollar employee that had occurred at the corner of Northwest 13th Place and Northwest 38th Street. When officers responded to the scene, they met with the victim who told gave them a description of the offenders and the vehicles they were traveling in.

At approximately, 9:10 a.m. an officer spotted a blue Chevy Monte Carlo driven by a black male. The vehicle matched the description of one of the offending vehicles related to the prior armed robbery.

While the unit attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver of the vehicle fled from officers and later crashed into a fence. The black male continued to elude police, their commands and bailed out of the vehicle. He led officers on a foot pursuit into a residential area where he attempted to break into a home through the rear window. A perimeter was quickly established; K-9 units immediately responded and began a search of the subject. The subject, Timothy Tavares Alexander, D/O/B/ 11/24/90 was located at 3221 Northwest 11 Court and taken into custody. Fortunately, nobody was hurt.

It is unsure if the offender was involved in the initial robbery incident, but was charged with Fleeing and Eluding Police and Burglary. (See Attached Arrest Affidavit for additional charges)

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