

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: **INTERSECTION TAKEOVER ARREST**

The Priority Support Detail (PSD) and Special Investigations Section (SIS) was working a case regarding a wanted fugitive who was identified as part of an ongoing investigation involving a group who is engaged in taking over intersections throughout Miami-Dade County. The group blocks traffic preventing emergency vehicles and residents from traveling through intersections they takeover. **These events have led to numerous shootings and multiple separate vehicular manslaughter cases.**

Frederick Simon was identified during an operation led by City of Miami Police PSD reference "Swingers and Bangers" Operation and tied to a case, spear headed by the PSD. During the investigation, we discovered that the subject was a wanted fugitive who had cut off his ankle monitor and has been absconded by his probation officer.

Since the subject was on the "run" he was extremely difficult to locate. Through investigative means we were able to locate the subject driving a white jeep in Opa-Locka. A VCT (vehicle containment technique) was initiated by Miami Police Officers. The subject immediately bailed out of the vehicle when it was immobilized and took flight on foot. A foot pursuit was initiated, and the subject was taken into custody shortly after without incident.

We would like to thank everyone that was involved in the process from start to finish and was involved in this investigation that was initiated from the Swingers and Bangers Operation.

We truly believe that locating and apprehending this wanted fugitive has made a positive impact in our community and we hope to continue working towards making our community a safer place for everyone.

Our investigation into stopping and arresting those involved in these dangerous street takeovers continues. We vouch to make the streets of Miami safe for all.

*See Arrest Affidavits attached.

Anyone with information on Street Takeovers is urged to contact CRIME STOPPERS Miami at 305-471-TIPS (8477).

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