

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: **STRONG ARM ROBBERY**

The City of Miami Police Department's Robbery Detectives are investigating a robbery that occurred at N.W. 19th Avenue and 20th Street at approximately 4:50 a.m. on Sunday, September 19, 2021. Detectives need assistance identifying the suspect.

According to investigators, on September 19, 2021, at approximately 6:00 a.m. Miami Police Officers responded to a call of an armed robbery that occurred at N.W. 19th Avenue and 20th Street. Upon arrival, officers located the victim who reported that he was walking westbound on N.W. 20th Street when he noticed he was being followed by the suspect. In fear, the victim decided to walk southbound on 19th Avenue from 20th Street. The suspect caught up to the victim and pointed an unknown object at the victim and demanded his cell phone. The victim refused to give his cell phone and the suspect struck the victim with the object causing a laceration above his left eye. The suspect then fled on foot eastbound on N.W. 20th Street.

Robbery Detectives have been investigating the case but have not been able to identify the suspect. Detectives were able to retrieve surveillance video from a nearby business which captured images of the suspect.

Suspect: White Latin male, approximately 6 feet tall, early 40's, medium build, black goatee, and last seen wearing a gray t-shirt with a design in the front, black shorts, black sneakers, and a gray hat.

Video and still photos are available via WeTransfer below:

<https://we.tl/t-yTEilMWdml>

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Burglary Unit at (305) 603-6030. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471-TIPS (8477), 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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