## MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMEN



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Subject:

## SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR **INDECENT EXPOSURE, BATTERY AND STALKING**

The City of Miami Police Department's Special Victims and Assaults Detectives arrested Ismael Antonio Aburto, D.O.B. 11/26/2003, for incidents involving indecent exposure, stalking, battery, and strangulation.

On Sunday, March 2, 2025, officers responded to a reported call of a male seen masturbating in front of a female victim at 221 SW 12 Street. The victim reported that while working in an office located within the lobby, she observed the defendant engage in inappropriate behavior as he exposed himself. The suspect was confirmed to have entered the building, and commit the act in front of the victim, and fled the scene. Surveillance footage corroborated the victim's account.

Further investigation revealed that the defendant had been following another victim, who had accessed the building earlier that day. Through diligent investigative work conducted by the detectives involved, they were able to determine that the suspect was stalking her from the lobby and engaged in watching her from inside of the building. Additional surveillance footage depicts the suspect performing inappropriate actions outside of the building and inside of the lobby.

On March 11, 2025, the same suspect reportedly victimized another woman who was walking her dog. The suspect punched her and then placed her in a chokehold before fleeing the scene.

On March 19, 2025. The City of Miami Police Department's Felony Apprehension Team located the suspect and placed him into police custody without further incident.

Please see the attached Arrest Affidavits...

"We are committed to protecting our community and ensuring those who commit these disturbing acts are brought to justice. The swift apprehension of the defendant demonstrates our dedication to keeping our community safe while holding those responsible accountable." -Chief Manuel Morales

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Special Victims Unit at (305) 603-6300. 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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