

# NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: Officer Unharmed After Gunman Opens Fire

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Yesterday at approximately 9:05PM, a City of Miami Police Officer in a marked unit was near North Miami Avenue and Northwest 56<sup>th</sup> Street when he spotted a 2002 black two-door Pontiac bearing Florida tag 821WLZ driving erratically. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle, instead the passenger a black male, jumped out of the car armed with an assault rifle and fired at the officer's vehicle. The officer immediately took coverage and was not hurt.

The gunman fled on foot into a residential area from North Miami Avenue near Northwest 56 Street. The vehicle fled into the area of from Northwest 56 Street onto North Miami Avenue and was last seen going northbound.

Detectives are searching for two black males, one last seen on foot and one possibly driving the vehicle. Both suspects are considered armed and dangerous.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Homicide Unit at 305-603-6350 or Crime Stoppers of Miami Dade at 305-471-TIPS (8477)

The investigation continues.....

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