

NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: POLICE INVOLVED SHOOTING

On February 16, 2021, officers from the Miami Police Department's Tactical Robbery Unit were investigating a series of armed robberies dating between February 8, 2021 and February 16, 2021.

Further investigation led detectives to the Paradise Trailer Park located at 2750 N.W. South River Drive. Detectives were conducting surveillance when they encountered the suspect, who was armed with a firearm. Two of the officers discharged their firearms, striking the subject. The officers immediately began to render aid until Miami Fire Rescue personnel arrived.

Miami Fire Rescue transported the subject to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Center. Shortly thereafter, the hospital's medical staff pronounced him as deceased. He has been identified as Juan Carlos Pena-Noda, D.O.B. 9/13/69.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement, along with our Homicide and Internal Affairs Section, will be leading the investigation.

Below are the robberies which were being investigated. Mr. Pena-Noda, however, has not yet been positively identified as the suspect in all cases, and detectives have since learned that he may have been involved in additional cases:

- 2/8/21 / 11:27 a.m., at 479 N.W. 27 Avenue (Metro PCS)
- 2/10/21 / 7:00 p.m., at 400 N.W. 27 Avenue (Cellphone Universe)
- 2/12/21 / 2:33 p.m., at 809 N.W. 37 Avenue (Boost Mobile)
- 2/14/21 / 3:17 p.m., at 5600 W. Flagler St (GFS Market Place)
- 2/16/21 / 12:55 a.m., at 1375 N.W. 27 Avenue (Wash Time Coin Laundry)
- 2/16/21 / 2432 N.W. 20 Street

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Robbery Unit at (305) 603-6370. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471- TIPS (4877), 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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