

# NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: February 19, 2014

Subject: SUPERMARKET SHOOTING LEAVES TWO INJURED



~ Update ~

Hector Rivaflecha Hechavarria, D.O.B. 11/21/70 was arrested and charged with one count of murder/premeditated/attempt/with a deadly weapon (sword).

Officer Kenia Reyes  
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Today, February 19, 2014 at approximately 9:45 P.M. the Miami Police Department received several 911 calls of persons from inside the Presidente Supermarket located at 500 Southwest 8 Street stating that a man had been shot.

According to the on-scene investigation, an unidentified man armed with a long knife walked into the Presidente Supermarket and made death threats to various patrons. An armed security guard working for the establishment observed the armed man involved in an argument with a woman and tried to break it up. However, the armed man turned to the security guard and hit him over the head. The armed security guard discharged his firearm striking the armed suspect several times.

Both the suspect and security guard were transported via Miami Fire Rescue to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Unit. The suspect remains in extremely critical condition. The security guard received minor head injuries and is listed in stable condition.

The investigation continues.....

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Homicide Unit at (305) 603-6350. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471- TIPS (4877), visit [www.crimestoppersmiami.com](http://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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