

NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: **THREE YOUNG GIRLS SHOT**



Today, at approximately 5:30 PM, Miami Police officers responded to the scene of multiple persons shot.

According to the on-scene investigation, three young girls were outside a home located at 1239 Northwest 65 Street, when an unknown make/model vehicle pulled up to the home and someone from inside it began shooting. The vehicle sped off from the scene in an unknown direction.

Three of the young girls were struck by gunfire. One of the victims, a 10 year-old girl was shot in the arm, ran for help, but later collapsed in front of a nearby house. The other two girl victims, a 15 year-old and an 18 year-old were grazed by bullets.

All three victims were immediately transported via Miami Fire Rescue to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Unit. Their injuries are non-life threatening.

The motive remains unclear and 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 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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