

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject:

STRONGARM ROBBERY **CAPTURED ON CAMERA**

On March 27, 2023, at approximately 7:05 a.m., City of Miami Police officers responded to the intersection of Oak Avenue and Hibiscus Street in reference to a strongarm robbery.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with an elderly 74-year-old woman who reported that while walking west on Oak Avenue approaching Hibiscus Street, she was shoved from behind by an unknown subject who was riding a bicycle. As a result, the victim fell onto the ground at which point the unknown subject struggled as he attempted to snatch her purse that was dangling across her body. Once the subject managed to fully get a hold of the purse, he immediately fled the scene headed westbound on his bicycle. The victim sustained minor injuries to her right arm and was transported by Miami Fire Rescue to Coral Gables Hospital for treatment.

Detectives reviewed surveillance cameras within the area which depicted an unknown black male on a bicycle traveling east on Oak Avenue passing Hibiscus Street as the victim can be seen walking west on Oak Avenue passing Hibiscus Street - within seconds the subject catches up with the victim at which point he commits the robbery.

Items stolen were the victim's purse and keys.

Subject description: dark skinned male, approximately 5'8" – 6'0", possibly in his 30's. He was last seen wearing a black shirt, black hat, red underwear, gray pants and black shoes with a white sole on a dark colored bicycle.

Surveillance video is available via WeTransfer Link below:

<https://we.tl/t-HnlLQixcTH>

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 (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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