

# MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject:

## SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR STRING OF ARMED ROBBERIES

Miami Police Robbery Detectives have successfully identified, arrested and obtained a full confession from Carlos Orlando Sainz, [D.O.B. 05/29/1978] for his involvement in a series of armed robberies and a carjacking that occurred within a 24-hour period in Miami.

The string of robberies began in the early morning hours of November 18, 2024, when the suspect committed a Commercial Armed Robbery at the CVS located at 170 S.E. 3 Avenue. Later that evening, the suspect escalated his actions by committing an Armed Carjacking of a motor scooter at N.E. Miami Place and N.E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street. He then used the stolen scooter to travel to the Walgreens located at 200 S.W. 13 Street., where he committed another Armed Commercial Robbery at approximately 9:00 p.m.

The suspect's criminal activity continued into the morning of November 19, 2024, when he committed an Armed Robbery at 180 N.E. 29 Street.

Through diligent investigative efforts and a coordinated response from patrol personnel, officers were able to quickly place the suspect into custody without incident.

Please see the attached redacted arrest affidavits for more detailed information.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Robbery Office 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](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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