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**15 Year Old Charged with 5 Burglaries**

On 08/05/11, MBPD Property Crimes Detectives located 15 year old Lian Quintero. Mr. Quintero was read his Miranda rights and provided a taped statement confessing to the following burglaries in the North District of Miami Beach:

On 07/20/11, Mr. Quintero entered 1700 Biarritz Drive. While inside the home the elderly homeowners returned. Mr. Quintero hid in a closet and attempted to leave the residence without being noticed. One of the homeowners chased the subject but fell to the ground hurting his knees. Mr. Quintero left behind a backpack which contained his Miami Dade library card, which yielded Mr. Quintero's personal information pursuant to a subpoena. Taken was a \$100 worth of property.

*Charges Occupied Burglary, Possession of Burglary Tools & Theft (under)*

On 05/01/11, Mr. Quintero entered 4580 N. Jefferson Avenue. Several items were taken including a lap top computer and an Apple monitor, which Mr. Quintero stated he sold at a flea market.

*Charges Burglary, & Theft (over)*

On 02/21/11, Mr. Quintero entered 290 S. Shore Drive. Taken during the burglary were several lap top computers, which Mr. Quintero stated he sold at a flea market in Miami.

*Charges Burglary & Theft (over)*

On 02/11/11, Mr. Quintero entered 540 S. Shore Drive. Taken during the incident was property valued at \$500.00, which Mr. Quintero stated he sold at a flea market in Miami.

*Charges Burglary & Theft (over)*

Mr. Quintero was transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC).

Please see the attached reports.