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**Armed Robbery Foiled by Witnesses & MBPD (UPDATE)**

Just before midnight on 08/10/11, Miami Beach Police received calls in reference to subjects wearing ski masks exiting a vehicle and walking towards the Shell Gas Station, 337 – 71<sup>st</sup> Street, Miami Beach. Police Officers quickly responded saturating the area. Officers immediately took two subjects into custody that were standing behind the Shell Station, as well as a third subject still sitting in the vehicle. A fourth subject fled north bound through the municipal parking lot and foot chase ensued. There are unconfirmed reports of a shot being fired in the parking lot. At this time we know that **NO** Miami Beach Police Officer fired their weapons during this incident. The fourth subject gained access to the roof above the Manolo's Restaurant, 7300 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, which was occupied. A perimeter was established and occupants of the restaurant were evacuated. MBPD SWAT responded to the scene. We now know the subject tore open the air conditioning system on the roof, gained access to the restaurant's crawl space and attempted to conceal himself by hiding inside a ventilation duck. SWAT members extricated the subject, who was taken into custody without incident and without injury. Three firearms have been recovered in this case. Several unspent bullets were found in the north east corner of the municipal parking lot.

All subjects were transported to MBPD for questioning and are being charged as follows:

B/M	Ralph Carr Jr.	18 YOA	Attempted Armed Robbery Carrying Concealed Firearm
B/M	Gregory Oliver	16 YOA	Attempted Armed Robbery
B/M	Theon G. Johnson	18 YOA	Attempted Armed Robbery
B/M	Andrew Jones	16 YOA	Attempted Armed Robbery / Burglary Criminal Mischief / Resisting without Violence

Subjects Carr, Oliver, and Johnson have confessed to committing a Robbery at 13 Avenue and 36 Street. Miami PD Detectives are currently working with MBPD Detectives.