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Murder Fugitive from South Carolina Arrested

On January 29, 2011, MBPD Detectives received information that a subject, B/M Spencer Lewis McDaniel, who was wanted for a Murder, which occurred on October 18, 2010, in Columbia South Carolina was in the Miami Beach area.

Investigation revealed that the subject had been arrested by MBPD Officers under the fictitious name of Micheal Taylor (this is not a spelling error {e is before the a}) on December 8, 2010, and released from Dade County Jail on January 12, 2011.

Detectives prepared an informational bulletin with the subject's photo, physical description, and information about the incident, which included that the subject was possibly armed and dangerous.

On August 12, 2011, Miami Beach Officer E. Sanchez was on routine patrol and observed the subject walking along Washington Avenue. Officer E. Sanchez recognized the subject from the informational bulletin. Believing the subject to be armed and dangerous, Officer E. Sanchez requested backup. Several officers responded to the area and the subject was taken into custody without incident.

The subject was taken to the MBPD Headquarters for questioning, where he made spontaneous statements to Detectives admitting to his involvement in the Murder, which took place in South Carolina.

The subject was arrested, transported to the Miami Dade Warrants Bureau for warrant verification and then to Dade County Jail, awaiting extradition to South Carolina.