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Carjacking Subject Arrested

On January 31, 2012, Miami Beach Police Department arrested Hispanic Male, Jayson Raul Gomez, of Labelle Florida.

The subject approached the victim in the 400 block of Washington Avenue. According to the victim, she was dropping off her vehicle (a black Bentley) at the valet when the subject approached her from behind and stated "give me your keys". When the victim resisted, the subject stated "I'm not playing with you, I have an AK47 and I'll shoot you". The victim, fearing for her safety, complied and the subject fled in the vehicle. A BOLO was issued for the vehicle to all officers and neighboring police departments. A MBPD Sergeant spotted the vehicle travelling west bound on the Julia Tuttle Causeway. A traffic stop was attempted in the 3700 block of Biscayne Boulevard. The vehicle sped away driving in a reckless manner.

The vehicle was spotted by a Miami Dade Officer, who attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle again sped away in a reckless manner, lost control and crashed at 7500 NW 12 Street, where the driver bailed out of the vehicle. A foot pursuit ensued and the subject was captured.

Positive identification was made by the victim and witnesses. The subject was brought back to MBPD for questioning where he confessed to committing the crime.

During the initial following of the vehicle MBPD Motor Officer Roger Martinez struck the median in the 7800 BLK of Biscayne Boulevard, which caused him to lose control of his motorcycle. Officer Martinez was transported to Mt Sinai Hospital where he was treated and released.

Charges: Carjacking / Reckless Driving with Property Damage
Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding / Resisting With Out Violence

Attachments: Arrest Affidavit / Offense Incident Report / Mug shot