

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

- MEMORANDUM -

TO: MAJOR JOHN BAUBLITZ
(AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE)

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2024

FROM: SERGEANT BO WILLIAMS *JB*
UNIFORM PATROL DIVISION

SUBJECT:
OFFICER OF THE MONTH
(OCTOBER 2024)

On October 30, 2024, officers were dispatched to a call from help from the security located at 800 Douglas Rd. It was later revealed a subject pulled a knife on a security guard when he was approached. Officer Anyelinna Ferrufino (11005), who is an NTL (Neighborhood Team Leader), quickly responded to the area and began looking for the subject who was last seen getting onto a trolley. Officer Ferrufino, realizing the subject could be on a Coral Gables Trolley on Galiano St or a Miami-Dade County bus on Douglas Rd verified with dispatch that it was a county bus, which was last seen northbound on Douglas Rd.

Officer Ferrufino was able to locate a county bus on northbound on Douglas Rd approaching Flagler St. Due to the nature of the call of a subject who could be possibly armed with a knife on a public bus with civilians, Officer Ferrufino methodical about her approach and waited for her back to arrive before boarding the bus. Officer Gordillo and Ferrufino went onto the bus and began to look for any individual matching the BOLO description. Officer Ferrufino noticed a male sitting in the back of the bus who was acting nervous by avoiding any contact with officers and looking at his phone. She also noticed he was wearing all black clothing with a backpack as described by dispatch. Officer Ferrufino verbalized this to Officer Gordillo and they both agreed to approach the subject.

Officer Gordillo observed a pocketknife in the front of the subject's waistband and he was able to safely retrieve it. As they escorted the subject of the bus, he spontaneously stated he did not do anything wrong and that he did not do anything to the security guard. I later conducted a show-up with the victim and he positively identified the subject as the individual who pulled the knife on him. The subject originally gave officers a false name, but they recovered his real ID from his pocket, and it revealed he was a fugitive from Santa Clara, California with a warrant with a full extradition for felony assault with a past of attempted murder with a knife.

This subject, who was verbally and physically combative when taken into custody, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, resisting officers with violence, and providing a false name after arrest. The subject demonstrated with his threats he made to security, then violent actions with officers, and his criminal history including a felony fugitive warrant, he was a danger to society. Officer Anyelinna Ferrufino's determination, quick action and intelligent decision making led to the safe apprehension of a violent criminal who would have continued to

endanger the public. This is why I believe Officer Anyelinna Ferrufino should receive Officer of the Month for October 2024.

Please see the attached Communications Event Report (2024-104930), Bolo, Incident Reports (24-007119), along with the corresponding Arrest Affidavits.

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