


CITY OF CORAL GABLES

- MEMORANDUM -

TO: JESSE MEDINA
AWARD COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2020

FROM: SERGEANT JESUS GARCIA 
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

SUBJECT: DETECTIVE OF THE 3rd
QUARTER AWARD

ACTION / RECOMMENDATION:

I would like to nominate Detective Joel Rios for the Detective of the 3rd Quarter Award. During this quarter, Detective Rios was successful in identifying seven subjects where four were arrested and charged for grand theft of a 2003 E-Z-GO Golf Cart (20-004092) and locating/recovering a stolen vehicle (20-004912).

BACKGROUND:


Detective Rios was assigned a case where a golf cart was stolen from 2525 Ponce de Leon Blvd., on the night of August 6th. All he had was video of 6 subjects riding bicycles into the garage of the building. One of the of the subjects was captured jumping into the golf cart and driving off in it without permission or authority. The reporter/victim in this case was not very cooperative; nonetheless, this did not break Detective Rios' determination in investigating this case. Once Detective Rios obtained the video, he immediately prepared a Need to Identify BOLO (CGPD BOLO 20-232). As a result of Detective Rios' keen investigative skills, he was able to obtain video from a post on the "Next-Door App", pertaining to two bicycles and a golf cart being driven by what appeared to be a juvenile knocking over trash bins. The post was dated the day of the theft. Detective Rios was able to identify the vicinity of the incident from the post. He then conducted an area canvas in the area he identified and interviewed various residents, who were able to identify four of his subjects captured on video. Detective Rios continued with his investigation and again identified an intersection of NW 66th Street and 25th Avenue from an Instagram post from one of the identified subjects. He then responded to that intersection and knocked on the residence captured on the post (6025 NW 25 Avenue). Amazingly, the mother of the identified subject answered the door. Detective Rios was able to positively identify the juvenile subject from the Instagram account, who identified himself in Detective Rios' BOLO. The subject admitted to the theft. Detective Rios' investigation continued for several days and due to his tenacity, hard work, and interrogation skills, Detective Rios successfully identified all the subjects involved in the theft of the golf cart. Ultimately, he arrested four out of the seven involved and recovered the golf cart.

During this quarter, Detective Rios also exhibited keen investigative skills and determination in locating and recovering a stolen Mercedes (20-004912). This case was assigned to Detective Rios back on September 22, 2020. The vehicle did not have its factory tracking system activated. Detective Rios was instrumental in getting the victim to initiate that service. Detective Rios was able to obtain an image of the offenders in the stolen vehicle from SunPass. The offenders look very similar to offenders captured by SunPass for another stolen vehicle case. The factory tracking system advised Detective Rios that they will call him once they obtain coordinates on the stolen vehicle. After about a week, Detective Rios called the tracking service and after being transferred various times to different agents, they were able to provide him with its current location in Pembroke Pines. As a result, Detective Rios had Pembroke Pined PD respond to locate the vehicle. Unfortunately, the officers that responded were unable to locate the stolen vehicle. Detective Rios contacted the officers and asked them to describe the area. They advised that it's a residential area of single-family homes. At that point, Detective Rios briefed me on what he had. I authorized him to respond to Pembroke Pines. Detective Rios knocked on every door looking for the stolen vehicle. He even asked the residents to allow him to see their closed garages. He was unable to locate the vehicle within that residential area. Again, due to his persistence, he drove around the immediate area and located a vehicle matching the description of our stolen vehicle in an alley behind a restaurant. The VIN and tag attached did not match that of our stolen vehicle, but it did have distinctive damage that was consistent to the damages described by our victim. Detective Rios had the Pembroke Pines officers respond back to his location to assist in his investigation. Detective Rios was able to contact the registered owner of the tag, who advised that her daughter recently purchased the vehicle in question. He requested for the daughter to respond to his location. It turned out that the daughter was one of the residents he questioned in the residential area. She advised that she purchased the vehicle for \$16,000. He asked if she would allow him to plug in his OBD scanner, which is used to identify the factory VIN. Detective Rios was able to obtain the factory VIN, which matched the VIN of our stolen vehicle. The vehicle had been re-vined. It is currently unknown what the female's involvement is in this case. Detective Rios believes she may also be a victim of fraud. Investigation is ongoing. This case appears to be linked to our current high-end vehicle theft trend. We strongly believe that this case will shed some light into the operation and what is happening to the stolen vehicles.

SYNOPSIS/CONCLUSION:

These investigations are an example of excellent investigative work. Detective Rios' hard work and dedication to the citizens of Coral Gables should be recognized; therefore, I believe he is deserving of this award.

APPROVAL




J. Werner/Lieutenant
Criminal Investigation Division

DATE



DISAPPROVAL

J. Werner/Lieutenant
Criminal Investigation Division


J. Medina, Major *7626*
Awards Committee Chairperson

10-12-20

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Attached Reports:

- CPGD I/I Reports: 20-004092 & 20-004912
- CGPD BOLO: 20-232 and updated 20-232

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Coral Gables Police Department

Case # 20-004092

Status Codes L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found

	UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity
D R U G S						

Assisting Officers
 DIAZ, W. (10313), HAZOURY, K.N. (8453)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated: *None (No Bias)*

NARRATIVE

On Thursday, 8/6/20, at approximately 2030 hours, I was dispatched to 2525 Ponce de Leon Blvd in reference to a stolen golf cart.

Upon arrival, I made contact with Mr. Jose Valdes (Reporting Party) who stated 6 juveniles on bicycles entered their open garage at 2016 hours and stole a golf cart with the keys still in the ignition. Mr. Valdes stated their security company Allied Universal (Victim) rents the golf carts they use for the building. Mr. Valdes stated each golf cart costs approximately \$7500.

The juveniles are seen on video surveillance circling the golf cart several times before one white male subject with dark hair wearing a white tank top and black shorts jumps off his bicycle and gets into the golf cart. He is then seen leaving southbound on the garage and out of the camera frame in an unknown direction of travel.

The subject left his pink Seastar Huffy bicycle behind. The serial number of the bicycle was run through CGPD Teletype to negative records of it being stolen. The bicycle was impounded into the CGPD BLOSA Room.

Mr. Valdes stated he was not able to download the video surveillance for me at the moment but would be able to when his manager gets to the office later in the night.

A case card was issued to Mr. Valdes.

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Coral Gables Police Department

OCA
20-004092
Date / Time Reported
Thu 08/06/2020 21:15

Victim	Offense	Date / Time Reported
<i>ALLIED UNIVERSAL</i>	<i>THEFT OF OTHER VEHICLE</i>	<i>Thu 08/06/2020 21:15</i>

Offense:

Change to (TVF) Theft of Other Vehicle- Theft of any motor vehicle that is self-propelled, runs on the surface of land and not on rails.

Add Offense of: PRA Property Found/Impounded (you impounded the bicycle)

Vehicle Section:

Add the golf cart.

Property Section:

Delete golf cart

Incident Report Suspect List

Coral Gables Police Department

OCA: 20-004092

1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>QUINTERO, DYLAN ANDRES</i>					Also Known As					Home Address <i>3730 SW 29TH ST MIAMI, FL 33134 786-247-0114</i>				
	Business Address <i>PONCE DE LEON MIDDLE SCHOOL, STUDENT, 5801 AGUSTO ST</i>														
DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State.					
<i>08/22/2005</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>BLK</i>	<i>BRO</i>	<i>MED</i>						
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features															

<i>Reported Suspect Detail</i>		Suspect Age		Race	Sex	Eth	Height		Weight		SSN
Weapon, Type	Feature	Make		Model			Color	Caliber	Dir of Travel		
VehYr/Make/Model		Drs	Style		Color		Lic/St		VIN		

Notes

Physical Char

*GLASSES, NO
HAIR LENGTH, LNG
FACIAL HAIR, FUZ
HAIR STYLE, WAV
TEETH, NOR*

2	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>AGUIAR, IVAN JOAQUIN</i>					Also Known As					Home Address <i>6620 NW 25TH AV MIAMI, FL 33147 786-501-0714</i>				
	Business Address														
DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State.					
<i>03/02/2007</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>BLK</i>	<i>BRO</i>	<i>LIG</i>	<i>FL</i>					
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TEETH, NOR*

Incident Report Related Vehicle List

Coral Gables Police Department

OCA: 20-004092

1	VehYr/Make/Model <i>, E-z Go Cart</i>	Style	Color <i>WHI</i>	Lic/Lis /Decal <i>FL</i>	VIN <i>1597874</i>
	IBR Status <i>Stolen</i>	Date <i>08/06/2020</i>	Location <i>2525 PONCE DE LEON BLVD, CORAL GABLES FL</i>		
	Condition	Value <i>\$7,500.00</i>	Offense Code <i>0790</i>	Jurisdiction <i>Locally</i>	State # <i>V118935497</i>
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>Allied Universal,</i>		Also Known As		Home Address <i>7200 NW 19 ST MIAMI, FL 33126 305-262-7123</i>
	Business Address				
	DOB <i>//</i>	Age	Race	Sex	Hgt
					Wgt
	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features				

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Incident Report Related Property List

Coral Gables Police Department

OCA: 20-004092

1	Property Description BICYCLE			Make SEASTAR		Model HUFFY		Caliber	
Color Pink	Serial No. 2891450537		Value \$50.00		Qty 1.000	Unit	Jurisdiction Locally		
Status Impounded /	Date 08/06/2020	NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *				DOB		Age	Race	Sex	

Notes

CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Printed: 10/09/2020 11:38

Coral Gables Police Department

OCA: 20004912

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Case Status: *ACTIVE CASE*

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Occurred: *09/21/2020*

Offense: *THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE*

Investigator: *DAVIS ROLLE, C. D. (8010)*

Date / Time: *09/29/2020 23:34:04, Tuesday*

Supervisor: *ZACCHEO, C. A. (7346)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *09/30/2020 01:16:21, Wednesday*

Contact:

Reference: *Supplement*

Reference stolen vehicle 2019 Gray Mercedes Benz recovered by Pembroke Pines Police Department under their case PPPD20OFF056670 by Officer Schmertzler #918. The vehicle was recovered at 16660 Sheridan St, by Detective Rios K605 from Coral Gables Police Department. The vehicle was unoccupied parked backed in a parking spot. The vehicle vin plate was replaced and a new tag was placed on the vehicle (FL Tag PVGHOR). The vehicle was bought by Yazmin Smith 954-487-0228 who responded and is cooperating with Detective Rios K605 investigation. Detective Rios K605 advised via landline that the owner/victim will be notified by him and that the vehicle has been towed by and to Downtown Towing 2811 SW 70 Ave, Miami, Fl 305-576-0989 for investigation and crime scene. Tag, Decal and Vin Plate was not recovered with vehicle.

There was no notification sent to owner by certified mail.

There was no notification sent to CGPD Crime Scene.

Stolen Vehicle Entry was cleared FCIC/NCIC - NIC # V652330140

A Hold was placed on vehicle for investigation and crime scene processing.

Vehicle entered into FCIC - PCN #V118996333.

Tag KNPB06 entered into FCIC/NCIC - NIC #P277256264

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Coral Gables Police Department

Case # 20-004912

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D R U G S						

Assisting Officers
ST AMAND, S. (8432), MENOCA, N.S. (10794)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated: *None (No Bias)*

NARRATIVE

On Tuesday, September 22, 2020, I was dispatched to 5721 Granada Blvd in reference to a stolen vehicle.

Upon arrival, contact was made with Mr. William H. Kerdyk (Victim) who stated he last saw his vehicle (2019 Mercedes, gray in color, FL tag KNPB06, VIN: WDD1J6HB2KF078831) at approximately 1830 hours, on Monday September 21. The vehicle was parked directly in front of his residence in the driveway. Mr. Kerdyk stated he left his vehicle unlocked with the keyfob inside.

Contact was made with the resident at 5735 Granada Blvd who will search the cameras for any footage. Bolo was broadcasted and teletype operator Mrs. Broja unit 7561 was notified and entered the vehicle information into FCIC/NCIC.

Contact was made with Mrs. Beverly at Mercedes Me-connect who will contact the station to provide any information relating to the tracking device on the vehicle.

If vehicle is found hold for CGPD crime scene.

Incident Report Related Vehicle List

Coral Gables Police Department

OCA: 20-004912

1	VehYr/Make/Model <i>2019 MERZ, Coupe</i>		Style <i>2D</i>		Color <i>GRY</i>		Lic/Lis /Decal <i>KNPB06 FL 2021, 05372401</i>		VIN <i>WDD1J6HB2KF078831</i>		
	IBR Status <i>Recovered</i>		Date <i>09/29/2020</i>		Location <i>1660 SHERIDAN ST, PEMBROKE PINES FL</i>						
	Condition <i>GOOD</i>		Value <i>\$50,000.00</i>		Offense Code <i>0710</i>		Jurisdiction <i>Other Jurisdiction</i>		State # <i>V118983176</i>		NIC # <i>V652330140</i>
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>Kerdyk, William Henry Jr</i>				Also Known As			Home Address <i>5721 GRANADA BLVD CORAL GABLES, FL 33146 305-667-0708</i>			
	Business Address <i>CITY OF CORAL GABLES 305-446-2586, COMMISSIONER, 405 BILTMORE WAY</i>										
	DOB <i>02/19/1960</i>	Age <i>60</i>	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Hgt <i>511</i>	Wgt <i>175</i>	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features				

Notes

Tag/Decal/VIN not recovered.

Incident Report Related Property List

Coral Gables Police Department

OCA: 20-004912

1	Property Description FL TAG KNPB06			Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color White	Serial No.	Value \$150.00	Qty 1.000	Unit	Jurisdiction Locally			
	Status Stolen	Date 09/22/2020	NIC # P277256264	State #	Local #	OAN			
	Name (Last, First, Middle) Kerdyk, William Henry Jr			DOB 02/19/1960	Age 60	Race W	Sex M		

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2	Property Description FL DECAL 053724011			Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color Yellow	Serial No.	Value \$50.00	Qty 1.000	Unit	Jurisdiction Locally			
	Status Stolen	Date 09/22/2020	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN			
	Name (Last, First, Middle) Kerdyk, William Henry Jr			DOB 02/19/1960	Age 60	Race W	Sex M		

Notes

3	Property Description VIN			Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color	Serial No.	Value \$1.00	Qty 1.000	Unit	Jurisdiction Locally			
	Status Stolen	Date 09/21/2020	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN			
	Name (Last, First, Middle) Kerdyk, William Henry Jr			DOB 02/19/1960	Age 60	Race W	Sex M		

Notes



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION PROPERTY CRIMES UNIT

2801 Selzedo Street, Coral Gables, FL 33134 • (305)442-1600



BOLO #: 20-232

BOLO DATE: 08/20/2020

Detective	J. Rios
Phone #	305-460-5469
Email	jrios@coralgables.com
Approved By	Sgt. J. Garcia

Case #	20-004092
Incident	Theft
Date/Time	08/06/2020 at 2013 hours
Location	2525 Ponce De Leon Blvd

Bulletin	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Mischief	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoplifting	<input type="checkbox"/> Petit Theft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grand Theft	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Theft Auto
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Burglary	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential Burglary	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Burglary	<input type="checkbox"/> Trespass	<input type="checkbox"/> Situational Awareness
	<input type="checkbox"/> ARRESTED	<input type="checkbox"/> WANTED	<input type="checkbox"/> OFFICER SAFETY	<input type="checkbox"/> PC to Arrest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Need to Identify

NEED TO IDENTIFY



On 08/06/2020, at 8:13 p.m., the above pictured subjects entered the open garage at 2525 Ponce De Leon Blvd. The subjects were observed riding together as a group in an unorganized formation. Subjects entered and exited the basement of the garage. Once on the first floor, subject 1 approached a parked white 2003 E-Z-GO Golf Cart, serial # 1597874. Subject 1 jumped into the E-Z-GO Golf Car (\$7,500.00), with the key in the ignition, and drove off in it without permission or authority.

If anyone recognizes any of the subjects, please contact Detective Rios or the Coral Gables Police Department at 305-442-1600.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

PROPERTY CRIMES UNIT

2801 Salzedo Street, Coral Gables, FL 33134 • (305)442 1600



BOLO #: 20-232

BOLO DATE: 09/08/2020 (Updated)

Detective	J. Rios
Phone #	305-460-5469
Email	jrrios@coralgables.com
Approved By	Sgt. J. Garcia

Case #	20-004092
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ARRESTED JUVENILES



Ivan Joaquin Aguiar
DOB: 03/02/2007
5'02"/120 Lbs.

Dylan Andres Quintero
DOB: 08/22/2005
5'06"/195 Lbs.

Cody Darwin Gomez
DOB: 05/11/2007
5'07"/150 Lbs.

Altavis Manessau Symonette
DOB: 10/19/2005
5'05"/130 Lbs.

The above pictured juveniles were arrested for the theft of a white 2003 E-Z-GO Golf Cart, serial # 1597874 (Valued \$7,500.00) from 2525 Ponce De Leon Blvd without permission or authority. The golf cart was recovered.

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