## CITYOF CORAL GABLES

### - MEMORANDUM -

# TO: MAJOR JENNIE HOFF ASC CHAIRPERSON

**DATE:** June 2, 2022

FROM:

SERGEANT BRAD BAENA PROPERTY CRIMES UNIT

**SUBJ ECT:** 

OFFICER OF THE MONTH AWARD MAY 2022 NOMINATION

It is an honor to nominate Officer Jorge "J.D." Gonzalez for Officer of the Month May 2022, due to his law enforcement actions in reference to the apprehension of two grand theft subjects and the recovery of a stolen cellphone under CGPD Case # 22-003388.

On May 30, 2022, at approximately 11:20am, an in-progress cellphone theft occurred at T-Mobile, 2199 Ponce De Leon Blvd. A BOLO was broadcasted on police main advising of the subject description and subject vehicle, a black Ford Explorer, fleeing the scene northbound on Ponce De Leon Blvd. Officers were dispatched to the scene and an area canvass was conducted. While conducting a thorough area canvass, Officer J.D. Gonzalez observed the possible subject vehicle at the Shell gas station, 3698 SW 8 Street, Miami, FL, and the possible subject pumping gas. As Officer Gonzalez approached the gas station in his marked police vehicle, the subject immediately stopped pumping gas, entered the subject vehicle, and fled the scene. Officer Gonzalez notified dispatch of his findings and the subject vehicle's direction of travel. A short distance later, Officer Gonzalez located the subject vehicle in the rear parking lot of La Carreta (3604 SW 8 Street, Miami, FL), and he discovered it had crashed into another parked vehicle. Officer Gonzalez then observed both occupants fleeing the scene on foot in opposite directions. Officer Gonzalez provided the subjects' direction of travel, gave chase, and took one of the subjects into custody. Subsequently, a perimeter was established, and officers flooded the area. Various eyewitnesses provided additional information pertaining to the second subject's direction of travel and possible location. Officers and Property Crimes Detectives on scene were able to locate and apprehend the subject hiding in a hedge along the 800-BLK of Douglas Rd. A show-up was conducting, positively identifying this subject as the one who committed the theft at T-Mobile. The stolen iPhone was located and recovered inside the subject vehicle's center console during the inventory search prior to it being towed.

This is a prime example of Officer Gonzalez's dedication and commitment to the Coral Gables Police Department, the City of Coral Gables, and the residents and businesses we serve and protect. It is without a doubt, Officer Gonzalez is most deserving of the Officer of the Month Award for May 2022. Thank you for your consideration.

**REVIEWED BY:** 

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Nestor Carbonell, Lieutenant Criminal Investigations Division

**DATE** 

6-3-22

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION PROPERTY CRIMES UNIT



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#### BOLO #: 22-142

#### BOLO DATE: 05/31/22

DETECTIVE	Bryan Maizo	
&PHONE #	305-722-8751	
EMAIL	8maizo@coralgables.com	
APPROVED BY	Sergeant B. Baena	
ARRESTED BY	UPD Officer JD Gonzalez	

CASE #	22-003388		
INCIDENT	Grand Theft		
DATE/TIME	05/30/22 @ 11:20am		
LOCATION	2199 Ponce De Leon Blvd (T-Mobile)		
LINKED CASES	MPD 2205300038417		

BULLET	IN Criminal Mischief	Shoplifting	Petit Theft	🛛 Grand Theft	Grand Theft Auto
	Vehicle Burglary	Residential Burglary	Commercial Burglary	Trespass	Situational Awareness
	ARRESTED		OFFICER SAFETY	PC to Arrest	Need to Identify

# THEFT OF IPHONE AT T-MOBILE



BLOCKER entered T-Mobile while DAVIS acted as the getaway driver in a black Ford Explorer bearing FL temp tag DDZ3546 (VIN # 1FMEU6DE2AUA13146). BLOCKER used pliers to cut the security cable to steal a demo iPhone 13 Pro Max and exited the store. Both subjects fled the scene in the subject vehicle. Upon canvassing the area, CGPD Officer JD Gonzalez located the subject vehicle at a Shell gas station. Upon seeing the marked police vehicle approaching, both subjects fled the scene in the subject vehicle (BLOCKER driver/DAVIS passenger). A short distance later, Officer Gonzalez located the subject vehicle involved in a parking lot crash (3604 SW 8 Street, Miami, FL) in the City of Miami jurisdiction (Miami PD case #2205300038417). Both subjects were observed fleeing on foot, at which time Officer Gonzalez was able to apprehend DAVIS. After a perimeter was established in the area, BLOCKER was located hiding in a hedge and taken into custody (800-BLK of Douglas Rd, Coral Gables, FL). The stolen iPhone was recovered from inside the subject vehicle.

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