CITY OF CORAL GABLES

- MEMORANDUM-

TO:

MAJOR JESSE MEDINA

DATE:

NOVEMBER 16, 2020

ASC CHAIRPERSON

FROM:

SERGEANT JESUS RODRIGUEZ

UNIFORM PATROL DIVISION

SUBJECT:

OFFICER OF THE MONTH

NOMINATION

ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

I nominate Officer Christian Crespo and Officer Alexander Rodriguez to receive the Officer of the Month Award for their immediate response and quick apprehension of a felony subject as noted below.

BACKGROUND

On Monday, November 9th, 2020, at approximately 6:40 a.m., Coral Gables Police units responded in emergency mode to the area of the 400-Block of Zamora Avenue reference to an unknown subject wearing all black clothing seen breaking into a black Jeep vehicle. The reporter further advised CGPD communications that the subject was still inside the vehicle.

Officer Crespo was the first officer to arrive on scene at approximately 6:42 a.m., when he observed the listed black Jeep vehicle parked in the driveway of 421 Zamora Avenue. Officer Crespo immediately exited his marked police vehicle and confronted a white male matching the description exiting the listed vehicle from the right front passenger door. Officer Crespo instructed the offender to get on the ground as he held him at gun point. The offender at no point obeyed Officer Crespo's verbal commands and swiftly walked in front of the vehicle as he back peddled away from him eastbound on the 400-block of Zamora Avenue.

Officer Rodriguez was the second officer to arrive on scene at approximately 6:43 a.m., when he exited his marked police vehicle and heard Officer Crespo give loud and clear commands to the offender to stop and get on the ground. The offender did not comply and proceeded to walk away from Officer Crespo eastbound on the 400-block of Zamora Avenue and stated, "Why do I need to stop?" Officer Rodriguez approached the offender and gave him loud and clear commands to stop, he proceeded to run eastbound on the 400-block of Zamora Avenue away from Officer Crespo and Officer Rodriguez. Officer Crespo and Officer Rodriguez engaged in a foot pursuit in attempt to apprehend the offender. Officer Crespo and Officer Rodriguez ran parallel to each other as they ran after the offender. The offender did not stop and kept running, prior to reaching LeJeune Road, Officer Rodriguez drew his department issued Taser 7 and deployed one cartridge while running and aiming at the offender's mid back area. The Taser deployment had a negative effect on the offender. The offender continued to run eastbound and resist arrest. Shortly after the first deployment, Officer Rodriguez deployed a second Taser cartridge along the 400-block of

Zamora Avenue, while running and aiming at the offender's mid back area. The second deployment also had a negative affect and might have contacted an umbrella, which was being carried by the offender. Shortly after Officer Rodriguez's second Taser deployment, Officer Crespo drew his department issued Taser 7 and deployed one cartridge, while running and aiming at the offender's mid back area. One of the taser prongs appears to have contacted the offender's back; however, the deployment had a negative affect and did not fully incapacitate the offender.

The offender continued to run in an eastbound direction and crossed LeJeune Road as Officer Crespo and Officer Rodriguez continued to run after him. The offender ran onto the east side sidewalk and stumbled on the southwest grass area of 4138 SW 16 Terrace (Havana Air). As the offender was in a prone position, Officer Rodriguez approached the right side of the offender and placed his right shin onto his right shoulder blade, while Officer Crespo was on the offender's left side. Both officers attempted to place him in restraints. The offender placed his arms under his chest area and braced tightly while both officers attempted to pull his arms free. The offender would not free them. Shortly after, both officers were able to gain control of the offender's arms and place him into custody. The offender was quickly placed in a recovery position.

Coral Gables Fire Rescue responded to the scene, treated, and transported the offender to Doctor's Hospital (For further details refer to Coral Gables EMS Case # 20-006566). The offender was checked for injuries and it was confirmed that one of the Taser prongs contacted his back causing a red bruise. The offender was treated for his injuries at the listed hospital. It was determined that the subject removed the prong by unknown means prior to being taken into custody.

The listed incident was dispatched during inclement weather as units worked under Hurricane ETA all night and approached the last few hours of their shift. Both officers stayed after their shift approximately 5-6 hours working on the Arrest Affidavit, Incident Report, Supplement Report, Impounded Property, and conducted a Taser Data Download with our Training Section.

Due to both officers' immediately response to the vehicle burglary in process the offender was apprehended, and a felony arrest was made.

SYNOPSIS/CONCLUSION

Based on the aforementioned, I request the listed Officers receive the Officer of the Month Award for their joint response and apprehension efforts.

REVIEWED BY:

Vicky Merino, Lieutenant **Uniform Patrol Division**

DATE

11/17/2020 11/18/20 11-18-20

Cordell Atherley, Major **Uniform Patrol Division**

Jesse Medina, Major

Award Selection Committee



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OBTS NUMBER ARMED FORCES BWC POLICE CASE NO. COMPLAINT/ARREST AFFIDAVIT 20005874 NO NO PMHD COURT CASE NO. X FELONY X MISD JAIL NO. SPECIAL TRAFFIC JUV MOVES CIV INF OPERATION: NO In State Out State WARRANT FUGITIVE WARRANT: GANG RELATED FRAUD RELATED IDS NO. AGENCY CODE MUNICIPAL P.D. DEF, ID NO. MDPD RECORDS AND ID NO. STUDENT ID NO COMPLAINT/ARREST AFFIDAVIT - COURT COPY NO 003 NO DEFENDANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) ALIAS and / or STREET NAME SIGNAL -KHOURY, ALEXANDER WILLIAM HISPANIC: YES WEIGHT HAIR COLOR HAIR I FNGTH HAIR STYLE FYES GLASSES FACIAL HAIR TEETH DOB (MM/DD/YYYY) AGE RACE SEX HEIGHT W ETHNICITY: CUB 5'08 185 BLN LNG PON **BRO** NO UNS NOR 12/24/1980 39 M PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State/Country) SCARS, TATTOOS, UNIQUE PHYSICAL FEATURES (Location, Type, Description) MIAMI FL US TATTOO: TATTOO NECK,"AK47" LOCAL ADDRESS (Street, Apt. Number) (Country) (Zip) PHONE CITIZENSHIP (State) (City) 322 MADEIRA AVE, 3, 33134 **CORAL GABLES** FL US 33134 (305) 414-4217 US 322 MADEIRA AVE OCCUPATION PERMANENT ADDRESS (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Country) (Zip) PHONE **CORAL GABLES** UNEMPLOYED 322 MADEIRA AVE, 3, 33134 FL US 33134 (305) 414-4217 322 MADEIRA AVE # 402 (City) ADDRESS SOURCE SCHOOL OR BUSINESS ADDRESS (Street, Apt. Number) (State) (Country) (Zip) PHONE ID CARD DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER/STATE SOCIAL SECURITY NO. WEAPON SEIZED Defendant/CONCEALED WEAPON INDICATION OF: PERMIT Alcohol Infuence: N FL-K600019804640 XXX-XX-XXXX NO Drug Infuence: NONE GRID ARREST DATE ARREST TIME ARREST LOCATION 1404 11/09/2020 07:19 HAVANA AIR 4138 SW 16TH TER MIAMI, FL 33134 CO-DEFENDANT NAME DOB JUVENILE IN CUSTODY FELONY AT LARGE lov MISDEMEANOR CO-DEFENDANT NAME DOB IN CUSTODY JUVENILE FELONY MISDEMEANOR ATLARGE DV CO-DEFENDANT NAME DOB IN CUSTODY FELONY JUVENILE ATLARGE עם MISDEMEANOR Zip Contacted? JUV Name Street Phone Relation only CHARGES CHARGE CNTS FL STATUTE NUMBER VIOL OF SECT. CODE UCR DV WARRANT TYPE OR TRAFFIC CITATION AS: 1. F/3-BURGLARY/UNOCCUPIED CONVEYANCE F.S. 1 810.02(4)(B) 0006230F N 2. M/1-RESISTING OFFICER WITHOUT VIOLENCE TO HIS PERSON F.S. 1 843.02 0017130C N 3. 4. The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe that the above named Defendant committed the following violation of law: On the 09 day of NOVEMBER, 2020, at 06:41 at 421 ZAMORA AVE. CORAL GABLES, FL, 33134 ****TASER DEPLOYMENT**** ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2020 AT APPROXIMATELY 0640 HOURS, I RESPONDED IN EMERGENCY MODE TO 421 ZAMORA AVENUE IN REFERENCE TO A VEHICLE BURGLARY IN PROGRESS. THE CALLER HAD ADVISED THAT A WHITE MALE WEARING ALL BLACK CLOTHING WAS INSIDE A BLACK JEEP WRANGLER. UPON ARRIVAL, I WAS ABLE TO SPOT THE LISTED VEHICLE IN QUESTION WHICH WAS PARKED... [Continued on Next Page] Understand that should I willfully fail to appear before the HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY VERIFIED BY HOLD FOR BOND HEARING, DO NOT BOND out as required by this notice to appear that I may be held in contempt of court and a warrant for my arrest shall be issued. Furthermore, I agree that notice concerning the time, date and place of all court hearings should be sent to the above address. I agree that it is my responsibility to notify Clerk of the Court (Juveniles notify Juvenile Division) anytime that my address OUT (Officer Must Appear at Bond Hearing). I SWEAR THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE AND SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY THIS 09 DAY OF You need not appear in court, but must comply with the NOVEMBER, 2020 instructions on the reverse side hereof. CRESPO. C: Court ID: 003-11112 RODRIGUEZ, J: Court ID: 003-08456

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INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Coral Gables Police Department

Case # 20-005874

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Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated: None (No Bias)

NARRATIVE

****TASER DEPLOYMENT****

On Monday November 9, 2020 at approximately 0640 hours, I responded in emergency mode to 421 Zamora Avenue in reference to a vehicle burglary in progress. The caller had advised that a white male wearing all black clothing was inside a Black Jeep Wrangler.

Upon arrival, I was able to spot the listed vehicle in question which was parked in the driveway of 421 Zamora Avenue. As I exited my marked police vehicle, I was able to observe a male fitting the description (Mr. Khoury/Offender) exit the listed vehicle in question, and close the right front passenger door. I ordered Mr. Khoury to show me his hands and gave him multiple verbal commands to get on the ground as I held him at gun point. Mr. Khoury at no point obeyed my commands and swiftly walked in front of the vehicle as he back peddled away from me heading eastbound along the 400-Blk of Zamora Av. At that point, Officer A. Rodriguez (ID #11241) arrived on scene. I then proceeded to approach Mr. Koury when he abruptly turned around and started to sprint eastbound approaching LeJeune Road. Officer Rodriguez and I engaged in a foot pursuit after Mr. Khoury in efforts to take the him into custody. While running behind the subject, multiple Taser deployments were initiated by Officer Rodriguez and I which were all ineffective in achieving muscular incapacitation. Mr. Khoury was able to cross the intersection of Zamora Avenue and LeJeune Road, where he was finally taken into custody on the westside of 4138 SW 16 Terrace (Havana Air). While attempting to restrain the offender, I approached the left side of Mr. Khoury, as he placed his arms under his chest area and braced tightly while I attempted to pull his arms free. The offender would not free his arms to assist with being restrained. I was able to take control of the offender's left arm and place his arm behind his back to successfully take him into custody. A black umbrella which was in Mr. Khoury's possession was confirmed to belong to Ms. Rafaela Tavlid Brito Duque (Victim/Owner of the listed vehicle).

Ms. Brito Duque was able to confirm with Officer Smith she had never met Mr. Khoury and at no point did she ever give him permission to enter her property and scavenge through her 2020 Black Jeep Wrangler bearing FL Tag G0CH0. Ms. Brito Duque did state there was a possibility she left her vehicle unlocked the evening prior.

Mr. Khoury was arrested and transported to Doctor's Hospital for further physical evaluation. Detective Fernandez (ID # 8376) responded to Doctor's Hospital, where he was able to interview and read Post-Miranda warning to Mr. Khoury. Mr. Khoury confessed to committing the listed vehicle burglary. Mr. Khoury was transported to TGK via CGPD processing.

Coral Gables Fire Rescue Lieutenant Simouisch was Rescue 1 was responded on scene and treated Mr. Khoury for his injuries.

Officer R. Wentzell (ID#7661) and Officer K. De La Milera (ID#9927) photographed and processed the scene as well as impounded Ms. Brito Duque's umbrella.

Incident Report Suspect List

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Coral Gables Police Department

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Incident Report Related Vehicle List

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Incident Report Related Property List

Coral Gables Police Department

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Property Description UMBRELLA			Make	Make			Model			
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CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

NOT SUPERVISOR APPROVED

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THE INFORMATION BELOW IS CONFIDENTIAL - FOR USE BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

Investigator: RODRIGUEZ, A. E. (11241)

Date / Time: 11/09/2020 12:03:01, Monday

Supervisor: (0)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: NOT REVIEWED

Contact:

Reference: Supplement

On Monday, November 9th, 2020, at approximately 0641 hours, I responded in emergency mode to the area of the 400-Block of Zamora Av, in reference to a report of an unknown subject seen breaking into a black Jeep vehicle. The reporter further advised CGPD communications that the subject was still inside the vehicle. Upon my arrival, Officer Crespo had Mr. Alexander William Khoury (Offender) at gun point as the offender exited the black Jeep (FL tag G0CH0) parked in the driveway of the residence of 421 Zamora. He was wearing all black clothing and was holding a black umbrella. I exited my vehicle and heard Officer Crespo give loud and clear commands to the offender to stop and get on the ground.

The offender did not comply and proceeded to walk away from Officer Crespo in an easterly direction and stated "Why do I need to stop." As I approached the offender and gave him loud and clear commands to stop, he proceeded to run in an easterly direction on the 400-blk of Zamora Avenue away from Officer Crespo and myself. Officer Crespo and I engaged in a foot pursuit in attempt to apprehend the offender. Officer Crespo and I ran parallel to each other as we ran after the offender. Officer Crespo was running on my right side as we both continued a foot pursuit. The offender continued to run eastbound along the 400-Block of Zamora Av on the south side sidewalk, as we continued to give the offender loud commands to stop. The offender did not stop and kept running. Prior to reaching Lejeune Rd, I drew my department issued Taser 7 and deployed one cartridge while running and aiming at the offender's mid back area. The deployment had a negative affect and did not fully incapacitate the offender. The offender continued to run and resist arrest. Shortly after the first deployment, I deployed a second Taser cartridge along the 400-Block of Zamora Av, while running and aiming at the offender's mid back area. The second deployment also had a negative affect and did not fully incapacitate the offender.

The offender continued to run in an eastbound direction and crossed Lejeune Rd as we continued to run after him. The offender ran onto the east side sidewalk and stumbled on the southwest grass area of 4138 SW 16 Terrace (Havana Air). As the offender was in a prone position, I approached the right side of the offender and placed my right shin onto his right shoulder blade, while Officer Crespo was on the offender's left side. We attempted to place him in restraints. The offender placed his arms under his chest area and braced tightly while we attempted to pull his arms free. The offender would not free them. Without further incident, we were able to gain control of the offender's arms and place him into custody. The offender was quickly placed in a recovery position. Coral Gables Fire Rescue responded to the scene and treated the offender. Sgt. J. Rodriguez was notified of the incident and responded to the scene.

I met with the victim at 421 Zamora and showed her the umbrella that the offender had in his custody. She confirmed it belonged to her and was taken from her vehicle.

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