

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Sunny Isles Beach Police Department

Case # 22-01172

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
FANJUL, M. (0226)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated: *NONE (NO BIAS)*

NARRATIVE

On 05/09/2022 at approximately 1652 hrs, I responded to 400 Sunny Isles Boulevard. The reference was a "Theft" (Grand) regarding a gym bag that was taken from the valet area of the residential building. Upon arrival I was met by ██████ Elchonen (V).

Elchonen informed me that he visited a friend in the building on Saturday evening (05/07/2022). Elchonen advised that while he was seated in the valet area, he placed his gym bag near one of the support columns. Elchonen stated that after spending several minutes in the area, he noticed that his bag was suddenly missing from the area. Elchonen stated that when he inquired about the bag with building staff, he was advised to wait until the following Monday so that cctv footage can be viewed. Elchonen added that he has not been allowed to view any video from the building, and was the reason he contacted police. After speaking with Elchonen, I made my way to the lobby area, and was able to view cctv surveillance footage of the incident on that particular evening. While viewing the video I observed the following: Elchonen was seated directly in front of the gym bag as he stated, at 2111 hrs a group of approximately 4 ((2) White females, (2) White males) individuals are seen walking from the Marina area located South of the building, and near a white vehicle (Unknown Make/Model), as the party enters the vehicle, one of the females takes possession of the gym bag (which was directly at her feet), after several seconds the female enters the rear of the vehicle with the bag, the bag is then moved to the trunk compartment of the vehicle by one of the male passengers, the party is then seen leaving the area in the white vehicle. During the duration of the apparent "theft", Elchonen is seated directly in front of the group. It is unclear if the female who took possession of the bag was aware if the bag belonged to the group due them traveling with a similar bag while boarding the vehicle. In addition, building staff advised that they did not recognize the individuals and believed they may have chartered one of the sea vessels in the Marina prior to the "theft". Building staff advised that a log is kept of returning vessels at the Marina (Group was observed first arriving at the valet area at approximately 2030 hrs).

While on scene Elchonen completed a "Property Loss" form. The total value of all stolen items is approximately \$ 1,875.00 USD. A copy of the video footage was forwarded to SIBPD Detectives Lieutenant Mulvey, and K. Burrows. Elchonen was given a case card.

Report was written by OFC. Beltrez

Incident Report Suspect List

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>* No name *</i>					Also Known As					Home Address				
	Business Address														
	DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State				
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features															
Reported Suspect Detail															
Suspect Age		Race	Sex	Eth	Height	Weight	SSN								
Weapon, Type	Feature	Make	Model		Color	Caliber	Dir of Travel		Mode of Travel						
Veh Yr / Make / Model		Drs	Style	Color	Lic Plate / State		VIN								
Notes							Physical Char								

CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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Case Status: INACTIVE

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Occurred: 05/07/2022

Offense: THEFT GRAND

Investigator: PRONGAY, T. (0178)

Date / Time: 06/22/2022 14:17:57, Wednesday

Supervisor: MULVEY, M. (0022)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 07/11/2022 13:22:20, Monday

Contact:

Reference: Follow Up

On May 25, 2022 I was assigned this Grand theft case #22-01172 for investigation by Lt. Mulvey.

On May 26, 2022 I reviewed CCTV of the incident which was supplied by Ofc. Beltrez. CCTV showed the group of four entering a white vehicle. The four passengers all grabbed their belongings and put them into the trunk of the vehicle. Through CCTV it is unclear if there was any intent to steal the Victims property. It appears that it was mistakenly taken with all their property.

I then called the Victim, Ben El Chonen in order to verify the facts in the report and see if he had any additional information from the boat logs. A message was left for the Victim to call me back.

On May 27, 2022 I responded to the incident location and attempted to meet with the dock master. The docks were empty so I tried calling dock master Mike Meyers however I got no answer. I then called and spoke with the Victim who advised he had no information and his belongings were not returned, he also stated he would call me back in order to speak about CCTV and the boat logs.

On June 3, 2022 I spoke with the Victim, who verified he didn't want press charges however he was very adamant on getting his belongings back, for religious purposes.

I then reached out to Sgt. Ostrov our Marine patrol officer, in an attempt to get more information for contact information with the boat rental company. Sgt. Ostrov stated he would get back to me as soon as possible. Sgt. Ostrov advised that his investigation revealed negative results.

On June 10, 2022 I made contact with the dock master Mike Myers who advised that he didn't recognize the people from the CCTV and referred me to Valet, Luis. I then contacted Luis, who advised he wasn't there for that incident and did not hear anything about it. However, Luis stated he would ask his employees if they recalled the incident and could offer some assistance on identifying the vehicle/suspects.

On June 15, 2022 I followed up with the Victim who advised he would reach out to the female he spoke with in attempt to get more information on the suspects or CCTV. He would also give her my information so I can speak with her.

Unable to identify the suspects and unable to get vehicle information for the white car that picked suspects up, this case will be classified as PENDING/INACTIVE reference any more investigative leads.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature