



# *City of Hollywood, Florida*

## *Hollywood Police Department*

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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### ***Out-of-State ATV Rider Caught Through Social Media***

**Date:** January 16, 2017  
**Location:** 300 block of State Road 7, Hollywood, FL  
**Arrestee:** Wilfredo Garcia, JR, DOB 11/08/1989  
**Case:** 33-1701-010814

**Please see the attached arrest warrant and video**

On Wednesday, January 25, 2017, Wilfredo Garcia JR., was taken into custody by the NYPD from charges resulting from the illegal activities that occurred during the “Bikes Up, Guns Down” ride on January 16, 2017 in Hollywood, FL.

Through investigative techniques, Hollywood Police Officers researched social media and found video Garcia posted while he was driving an ATV on SR 7 during the “Bikes Up, Guns Down” ride. Upon further investigation, Hollywood Detectives identified Garcia through a photo line-up. Detectives contacted NYPD, who then arrested Garcia in the early morning of January 25, 2017 at his residence in New York.

Garcia is currently being held at Rikers Island and is awaiting extradition. He faces charges of Reckless Driving and Fleeing and Eluding Police.

Hollywood Police want to thank the NYPD for their inter-agency cooperation with this apprehension. We want to ensure that the illegal and reckless activities, like the ATV ride on January 16, 2017, are not commonplace, and that our roadways remain safe for everyone.

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