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UPDATE – Suspect in custody



Shawn Michael Wright DOB: 03/09/1991
Sexual Battery Suspect /Occupied Burglary

Video: <https://youtu.be/bP31ZBPxf40>

On December 12, 2018 officers of the Hollywood Police Department responded to a dispatched call in the gated community of Hollywood Oaks, in reference to a possible occupied burglary/sexual battery. Due to the severity of the crime, the Hollywood Police Department requested help from local media outlets as well as the community to assist in developing leads to identify the suspect.

A primary suspect was identified early in the investigation who was found to have an active warrant out of Michigan for a Home Invasion Parole Violation which originally occurred in 2011. Hollywood Police Detectives with the assistance of the Miami Dade Police Department located the suspect who was taken into custody on December 18, 2018, based upon his outstanding Michigan warrant. Miami-Dade Police additionally developed narcotics and weapons charges while in contact with Wright. As the investigation continued, Hollywood Detectives were able to ultimately develop Probable Cause to apply for multiple Arrest Warrants. The warrants were signed by a Broward County Judge on February 6, 2019, charging Shawn Wright for the crimes which occurred in Hollywood on December 12, 2018. Wright will ultimately be extradited to Broward County, and face multiple charges for Armed Sexual Battery, Occupied Armed Burglary, and Armed Kidnapping.

Information pertaining to Shawn Wright's extraditions should be addressed with the State Attorney's office of the respective jurisdictions.

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