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Press Release

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Village Council to recognize UPS for driver's role in preventing crime in Pinecrest

Pinecrest, FL – The Village Council is going to recognize UPS at tonight's Village Council meeting for the actions of one of its drivers who assisted police in arresting two men who attempted to break into a house.

The driver who represents UPS is an excellent example of "See Something, Say Something", and that communities are safer when residents, visitors and those who work in it come together for the common good. The Village Council wants to encourage this behavior here and in other communities.

The meeting is at 6:00 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at the Pinecrest Municipal Center, 12645 Pinecrest Parkway (US 1), third floor. The driver does not want to be identified. A UPS representative will attend the Village Council meeting to receive the recognition.

On Tuesday, December 15, 2015 an alert UPS driver called police to report suspicious activity when he saw two men jumping over a fence in the 6300 block of 92 Street.

One of the men who was arrested is Jeremiah Davis, 19, was wanted by South Miami Police for dozens of serial car burglaries. The other man who was arrested is Markeith Robert Nickels, 21, who has had multiple run-ins with law enforcement both as an adult and juvenile.

Both men were charged with burglary to an unoccupied dwelling and criminal mischief.

The investigation of the property's backyard revealed that the men entered the home's sun porch via an unlocked door, and used a clay brick to smash an impact resistant glass rear door and door handle. The men were not able to make entry inside the home. The damage to the house was estimated to be \$2000.

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