



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: October 31, 2019

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 3:00 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD19OFF056817

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Battery / Lewd & Lascivious Behavior - Arrest

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: September 23, 2019

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 8:06 p.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 11253 Pines Boulevard; Target

SUSPECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

1) Jorge Rodriguez; 79-years-old; DOB 05/13/1940; White Male; 8203 S Palm Drive, Apt 431, Pembroke Pines

VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

1) Adult Female

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Pembroke Pines Police Detectives have taken 79-year-old Jorge Rodriguez into custody after he battered an adult female victim in a lewd & lascivious manner inside of Target (11253 Pines Boulevard).

On September 23, 2019, officers responded to Target regarding an assault which had just occurred. The victim (Victim #1, adult female) was standing in the baby section of the store when she felt a hard object strike her backside. The victim observed an unknown elderly white male behind her, and advised that she initially believed that he had bumped into her by accident.

The victim continued to another area of the store, whereupon she proceeded to bend over to inspect an item. Once again she advised that she was struck in the backside by a hard object, and observed the same unknown male behind her. A review of Target's surveillance footage revealed the second interaction between the victim and the suspect. The suspect can be seen following the victim, and striking the victim with his groin as she was bent over.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to tips@ppines.com, or call Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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The victim was able to provide a vehicle tag number (CUVE08) for the suspect. Our follow-up investigation was able to identify the suspect as 79-year-old Jorge Rodriguez (Suspect #1).

The suspect was fully cooperative with detectives during the interview process. We have reason to believe that additional victims may exist within the Miami-Dade and Broward County areas. If you recognize Jorge Rodriguez and have had a similar encounter with him, please contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2225 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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