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PRESS RELEASE Case 17- 6657

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Date/Time of Occurrence: December 23, 2017 7:00 PM

Address of Occurrence: Aventura Mall 19501 Biscayne Boulevard

Case Summary:

On Saturday December 23rd at approximately 7:00PM the Aventura Police Department was notified of reports of possible shots fired within the Aventura Mall.

Police Officers from the City of Aventura and multiple surrounding agencies were immediately dispatched to the scene. This incident resulted in the evacuation of the mall and caused heavy traffic delays for several hours as holiday shoppers exited the area.

There were no victims of any shooting located and all investigable leads have resulted in no indication of any shooting or gunfire within the mall. The Aventura Police Department is continuing this investigation.

Any member of the public with any leads or information related to the reports of shots fired is asked to please call the Aventura Police Department Communications Center at 305-466-8999.

Aventura Mall has reopened and resumed their regular holiday shopping schedule.