



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Captain A. Xiques

PPPD CASE NUMBER: Several ongoing **DATE:** 12/29/15 **TIME:** 2:00 PM

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Prowler / Peeping Tom

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: East Pembroke Pines (within the boudaries of University Drive and Douglas Road, and Johnson Street and Washington Street.) The communities of Windmill Lakes, Heron Pond and Gatehouse, and also the Sunswept neighborhood.

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

- 1) Multiple female victims, with caramel / mocha skin complexion, long dark hair, and of varying average height
- 2) _____

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

- 1) Pelayo Alexander Cerulia; 43 Years Old; 05/03/1972; H/M; 10511 NW 8th ST, Pembroke Pines
- 2) _____

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

-----Update 12/31/15 1:30 pm-----

Several leads were developed as a result of tips that were received from members of the community. The suspect, who was identified as Pelayo Alexander Cerulia (43 YOA), has since turned himself in to the Pembroke Pines PD today at 1PM, alongside his attorney. He is currently being charged with Burglary with Battery (1 Count), Shooting a Deadly Missile Into an Occupied Dwelling (8 Counts), Aggravated Stalking (4 Counts), and additional charges are pending. The suspect will be transported to BSO Main Jail for booking. Please see the attached copies of the arrest affidavits.

This remains an active criminal investigation, as such no additional information can be provided at this time.

Captain Xiques will be available at East PD Headquarters for any sound-bite, if requested, at 3:00PM.

-----Update 12/30/15 6:00 pm-----

Due to support from the media and the community, we have received several strong leads that are



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helping our investigative efforts. At this time, we are asking for continued support in broadcasting the story, along with the picture and video of the suspect. We are asking that anyone who may recognize the suspect, to contact the PPPD and provide us with that information.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the PPPD at 954-431-2200, email to Tips@ppines.com, or Crimestoppers at 954-493 TIPS.

The Pembroke Pines Police is requesting the assistance of our media partners to help identify the listed prowler / peeping tom, who in recent months has committed several offenses within the listed neighborhoods located in the eastern part of the City of Pembroke Pines.

The suspect's M.O. is to approach the rear bedroom windows of the victims' residences and look inside while masturbating. On two occasions, the suspect attempted to open a window, and in one of those instances struggled with the victim who was trying to close it. The suspect has also tampered with exterior lighting to the rear of some the victims' residences and has also broken windows with a projectile using a slingshot.

Due to the suspect's actions and behavior, it is believed that he poses a threat to the community and needs to be identified. Many earlier incidents were not originally reported to police. It is possible that there

are other unreported incidents / victims within the community. Anyone who knows of or has experienced similar instances within the community, should contact the PPPD immediately.

There will be a press conference scheduled for 2:00 pm today, at the PPPD headquarters located at 9500 Pines Blvd. Additional information will be shared along with pictures and video surveillance of the suspect, which will hopefully lead to identifying him. A few of the identified victims will be present and are willing to be interviewed by the media in an effort to help apprehend this individual. However, they have all requested to have their identities concealed, as they are in fear for their safety.

In our continued effort to identify the suspect, the PPPD C.E.R.T. (Citizens Emergency Response Team) will be deployed along with sworn personnel to distribute flyers in the affected area immediately following the press conference.

This cases are all part of an active and ongoing criminal investigation.

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