

**Been robbed? Assist police efforts by doing some crime solving footwork on your own .....Check on Craig's List and pawn shops immediately, especially if you're desperate to recover items. Here is a case in point where a person's bicycle was recovered and the thief was arrested:**

**From Commander Manny Morales:**

**1.)** On November 18<sup>th</sup>, the victim discovered the below picture bike missing from her home in the 2900 Block of W. Trade Av. The bike is unique and with a little help from her social media friends, the victim was able to discover the bike was being sold on Craig's List. The Coconut Grove Problem Solving Team went into action and initiated an operation to recover the bike and apprehend the offender. The investigation revealed the bike was stored in a residence in the Flagami neighborhood in the 3000 block of NW 13 Street. The officers were able to respond to the location and secure the victim's bike and arrest the offender , WLM Maybell Tolon.



**2.)** On November 21<sup>st</sup>, Miami Police Officer on a crime prevention detail observed a Black Male (Romoan Chester) using bolt cutters to break the chain and steal a bike from the Milan's parking lot. The officer alerted our units via police radio and our Coconut Grove Problem Solving Team officers responded to the scene and were able to apprehend the offender as he fled the area. The office returned the bike to the victim.  
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**I will keep you update on our efforts to make Coconut Grove a safer community.**

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