

CITY OF DORAL Office of the City Manager Letter to Council

No. LTC 127-2017

To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Edward A. Rojas, City Manager

Date: November 6, 2017

Subject: Vehicle Arson Investigation

This letter to Council is to inform the Mayor and City Council of a significant incident which occurred on October 31, 2017 at Doral Isles.

At 2:11 a.m., the Doral Police Department (DPD), responded to the Doral Isles, Captiva community, located at 10770 NW 66 Street, regarding a vehicle fire call. Upon arrival at the scene, they observed two white pickup trucks parked next to each other fully engulfed. DPD secured the scene while Miami-Dade Fire Department extinguished the fire. One of the vehicles belongs to a City of Doral resident and the other to G4S Security Company, which provides security for the Doral Isles communities. Further investigation revealed, that an unknown subject had vandalized the G4S Security Company's vehicle by writing profanities on the tailgate cover of the truck. The fire appears to be intentionally set and the writings on the truck appear to be specifically directed at a G4S employee.

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue and Miami-Dade Police Department Arson investigators responded to the scene and took over the investigation. DPD General Investigation Unit is currently assisting in the Arson investigation. There is a suspect to this crime and the investigation continues.

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c: Albert P. Childress, Deputy City Manager Donald W. De Lucca, Police Chief