**Date: September 12, 2012**

**Subject: CLANDISTINE DENTIST ARRESTED**



Today, detectives of The Miami Police Department’s Pharmaceutical Diversion Taskforce along with the Florida Department of Health Unlicensed Activities Office arrested Humberto Perez (D.O.B. 2/13/1931), Maria Perez (D.O.B. 8/16/1943), and Odalis Hernandez-Perez (D.O.B. 1/10/1974 ), after complaints from a mother who had taken her juvenile daughter to undergo dental treatment from Humberto Perez.

According to detectives, the victim, a 14-year-old Hispanic girl, was taken by her mother and grandmother to a home located at 1039 Southwest 11 Street. They were greeted by Maria Perez who told them to follow them to the rear of the home. Once there, they saw a “fully operational dentist office.” Humberto Perez proceeded to conduct the dental work and gave her prescription strength medication while she underwent the dental treatment.

During the procedure, the young girl felt weak, sick and had uncontrollable pain. The victim told the “clandestine dentist” that she was in excruciating pain. Humberto Perez was reluctant to stop and continued with the dental procedure.

Days later, the young girl’s family members sought attention from a reputable and licensed dentist, who reiterated to them that in his 37 years of practicing dentistry, he had never seen such a case. The young girl has been permanently disfigured due to the procedure by Humberto Perez. She is currently being treated by a licensed dentist who is assisting her with her path to recovery.

Detectives believe there may be additional victims that have yet to still come forward.

If anyone wishes to report unlicensed activities, they may do so by contacting the Florida Department of Health at 1-800-HALT ULA (1-800-425-8852).

**Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department’s Crime Suppression Unit at (305) 603-6550. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471- TIPS (4877), visit** [**www.crimestoppersmiami.com**](http://www.crimestoppersmiami.com) **and select “Give a Tip” or Send a text message to 274637. Enter CSMD followed by the tip information and press send.**

(See attached Arrest Affidavits)

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