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Press Release

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Police arrested jewelry store employee who bought stolen jewelry from two Pinecrest residential burglaries

Pinecrest, Fla. – Police arrested Oscar Ivan Sequeira who lives in the 5800 block of 18th Lane (DOB 01/28/1982) Friday, July 1st. Sequeira is the Xodium Jewelry and Watch employee who allegedly bought stolen jewelry from two Pinecrest residential burglaries that occurred on May 27th and June 9th.

He was charged with dealing in stolen property and grand theft in the first degree.

Link to arrest video is available at: <http://bit.ly/29pLL7j>.

Two weeks ago, Pinecrest Police arrested two men who reportedly broke into two homes within two weeks and stole more than \$500,000 in jewelry. The men were seen on Facebook with a bag full of \$100 bills bragging about their illegal earnings, and saying “We got a safe”.

Police found much of the stolen jewelry at Xodium Jewelry and Watch located in Southland Mall, 20505 South Dixie Highway via a search warrant. One of the arrested subjects told police that he and the other two subjects sold the stolen jewelry to the shop and received \$1300 each in return. He also told police he saw many of stolen gold pieces being melted in his presence at Xodium.

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Jewelry was also found in the homes and vehicles of the arrested subjects and in a safe taken from one of the burglarized houses that was abandoned alongside an open field at SW 224th Street and 115th Avenue.

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