

# USF POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MEDIA RELEASE

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**SUBJECT:** USF Police Arrest Burglary Suspect

TAMPA: On May 22, 2016, USF Police arrested Victor Manuel Guerrero-Martinez, 23, non-affiliated with USF, on an outstanding warrant. He was charged with burglary, grand theft and dealing in stolen property.

Through investigative and intelligence resources, USFPD identified Martinez as a suspect in recent burglaries which occurred at various USF buildings, including Cooper Hall, Natural and Environmental Sciences, Engineering and Fine Arts.

On the evening of May 22, the USFPD Patrol and Criminal Investigation Divisions conducted a joint plainclothes surveillance operation during which they spotted the suspect walking north between the Music Building and the Fine Arts Studio with a large backpack. Uniformed patrol officers immediately converged on him and took him into custody without incident. The backpack contained several new cameras, which Martinez admitted to having just stolen from the Fine Arts Building.

Martinez has been trespassed from the campus. The USF Police Department continues to investigate. Additional charges are anticipated.