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## **SEXUAL BATTERY**

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The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a sexual battery that occurred during the month of May 2009, at 4725 North Federal Highway.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim responded to the Holy Cross Diagnostic Center for a medical examination. The victim was attended by the ultrasound technician, who has been identified as Ivo Diaz Jr. The victim went on to state her medical past to Diaz and he began his ultrasound. Upon completing his first examination, Diaz went on to ask the victim if she would like a female in the hospital room, as is required. The victim replied yes. Diaz returned shortly thereafter and stated to the victim that the female attendant was busy. Diaz continued with his examination, ultimately committing 3 counts of sexual battery on the victim.

Diaz was terminated by Holy Cross Hospital on May 31, 2009 for failing to keep his mandated certifications in his occupational field.

Ivo Diaz is a White Male, 11-10-1967, and a resident of Dade County.

The police department encourages anyone with information on this incident or if there are any other victims, who have not come forward to please contact Detective Felicia Barnwell at 828-5533 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



Ivo Diaz Jr.  
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