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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2001

J.M., a juvenile,				* *	
			Appellant,	* *	
	vs.			* *	CASE NO. 3D00-3143
THE	STATE	OF	FLORIDA,	* *	LOWER TRIBUNAL NO. 00-2948
			Appellee.	* *	

Opinion filed December 5, 2001.

An Appeal from the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County, Cecilia M. Altonaga, Judge.

Bennett H. Brummer, Public Defender, and Marti Rothenberg, Assistant Public Defender, for appellant.

Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General, and Richard L. Polin and Mercedas Ozcan, Assistant Attorneys General, and Michael Cummings, Certified Legal Intern, for appellee.

Before GREEN, SHEVIN and SORONDO, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Affirmed. <u>See Miller v. State</u>, 636 So. 2d 144, 150 (Fla. 1st DCA 1994)("[T]he question as to whether appellant had a specific intent to batter [the police officer] was a matter for the jury's

determination."); Johnson v. State, 634 So. 2d 1144 (Fla. 4th DCA
1994)(circumstantial evidence is admissible to prove states of
mind such as intent).