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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2002

MICHAEL ALEXANDER, **

Appellant, ** CASE NO. 3D02-1015

vs. ** LOWER

TRIBUNAL NO.01-4775

THE CITY OF MIAMI, **

Appellee. **

Opinion filed December 18, 2002.

An Appeal from the Circuit Court for Dade County, Jon I. Gordon, Judge.

Bernard J. Butts, Jr., for appellant.

Alejandro Vilarello, City Attorney, and Christopher Green and Regine Monestime, Assistant City Attorneys, for appellee.

Before JORGENSON, LEVY, and SHEVIN, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

We affirm the order of summary judgment, as the City was

not liable as a matter of law for any injuries sustained by plaintiff at the location alleged in his pre-suit notice and his complaint. The trial court did not abuse its discretion in denying plaintiff's motion to amend. See Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.190(b) (2001); Frenz Enters., Inc. v. Port Everglades, 746 So. 2d 498, 503 (Fla. 4th DCA 1999) (holding that trial court did not abuse its discretion in denying leave to amend complaint where proposed amendment would "materially vary the originally asserted grounds for relief").

AFFIRMED.