



**KATHERINE FERNANDEZ RUNDLE
STATE ATTORNEY**

**ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**



EMBARGOED UNTIL
May 14, 2026

MEDIA ADVISORY

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**State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle and ‘It’s a Penalty’
Unveil Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign for 2026 FIFA World Cup**

Miami, Florida,- State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle will participate in a press conference held by It’s a Penalty, to unveil a series of coordinated awareness campaign materials and PSA, actions and community initiatives aimed at increasing awareness, visibility, and prevention of Human Trafficking during the 2026 FIFA World Cup events taking place in Miami-Dade County.

With Miami-Dade County serving as a major host community for the global tournament, this initiative will outline proactive measures designed to protect vulnerable populations, educate visitors and residents, and strengthen countywide efforts to identify and prevent Human Trafficking.

- WHO:** State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle
 Mayor Daniella Levine Cava, Miami-Dade County
 Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins, Miami-Dade County District 8
 Chief Rita Rodriguez, MDSO- Human Trafficking
 Chief Manny Morales, Miami PD
 Rodney Barreto and Alina Hudak, 2026 FIFA World Cup Miami Host Committee
 Matthew Mullen and Sasha Larkin, FIFA
 Marya Meyer, The Women’s Fund Miami-Dade
 Julie Hughes, American Airlines Leopoldo Perez, Booking.com
 Paul Pellizari, Hard Rock Lizzie Pittinger, Uber
 Glenn Sampert, IHG Andy Gonzalez, Airbnb

WHAT: Press Conference

WHEN: May 14th, 2026 1pm
Media Arrival 12:30pm for staging

WHERE: Miami International Airport, Door 9 Upper-Level Departures

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