

## **Milian Undergoes Surgery Again**

Emilio Milian, the Spanish language newsman who lost both legs below the knee in a bomb blast last week successfully underwent surgery for respiratory complications at Jackson Memorial Hospital Friday night. It was the third operation Milian has undergone since a bomb ripped through his car outside radio station WQBA last week. A hospital spokesman said Milian remained in serious condition in the intensive care unit. Milian has also developed possible infections, but the spokesman said both the infections and the respiratory complications could be treated without problems. Meanwhile Friday, Miami area radio and television executives decided to ask federal authorities to assist Miami police in finding those responsible for the bomb blast. About 25 broadcasters met at the invitation of the Miami Association of Broadcasters. Ted Niarhos, vice president of the association, said the attack on Milian, who had editorialized about terrorism, was a threat to the First Amendment rights of all newsgatherers. "We're just journalists trying to protect our right to work." If one newsman is gagged by terror, he said, then all are in jeopardy.

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