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## **BUFFALO BILLS AT MIAMI DOLPHINS HARD ROCK STADIUM Oct. 23, 2016 | 1 P.M.**

### **POSTGAME QUOTES**

#### **Buffalo Bills LB Lorenzo Alexander (transcribed by Armando Gonzalez)**

**(RB Jay Ajayi – what was so challenging about stopping him?)** – “They came out and did a good job. They played more physical up front. Their offensive line did a great job of run blocking. (They) really had that Houston, Mike Shanahan type of run scheme, pressed the outside, and he was a one cut, downhill, and then once he got to the second level, he was a very strong runner and had some big plays. That’s really why we ended up losing this game. We lost the game on first and second down and allowed him to have too many explosion plays in the run game.”

**(You guys have been good in that area, how discouraging is it to have this fall the way that it did?)** – “It’s a smaller setback in our minds. We didn’t come out and play the best football today, but credit to them. They kept pounding it, did a great job all game. Now we have to regroup, go watch the film to see where we messed up, whether that is going back to our fundamentals and just playing more sound football and staying in our gaps and making tackles. You can live with 3, 4 yard gains, but can’t allow a guy to have explosion plays. So (it is about) making sure that we tackle from the front end to the back end. We have to do a better job on defense of tackling and getting the guy down and not allowing 20-yard-plus type runs.”

**(Is it a shame that a really good special team effort kind of got lost today?)**- “We try to do a good job as far as setting up the offense and defense. At the end of the day, we didn’t execute as a team, and that’s what it comes down to – playing well in all three phases, and we didn’t do that at all today. We have to – like I said – regroup, look back at the film and see where we could tighten up and continue to learn and continue to get better, because we have a great time coming in here next week in the Patriots, so we can’t sulk on this loss. We have to figure out what we did wrong, move on and get ready for them.”

**(What are your thoughts on the hit on S Aaron Williams?)**- “I haven’t seen the hit. I think (Jarvis) Landry crackbacked on him. This is a physical game. I don’t know if it was legal or not, but I know he is out there just trying to play physical. I don’t know him to be a dirty player, but you don’t like to see those types of hits, especially losing that type of caliber of player for our defense. It definitely hurts us. The NFL and all of them, they’ll look at it and determine whether or not it was a legal hit and go from there.”

