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Local Clips – Full Version

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Just-released defensive tackle Earl Mitchell is a candidate to bolster the 49ers' wretched run defense.

Mitchell, 29, who was released by the Dolphins this week in a salary cap move, has visits scheduled with the 49ers, Seahawks, Falcons and Broncos, the NFL Network reported.

Mitchell (6-3, 310) is a run-stuffer who has 5.5 sacks in a seven-season, 38-start career spent with Houston (2010-13) and Miami (2014-16). Last year, Mitchell sustained a calf injury, but the Dolphins activated from injured reserve to play in their final nine games.

Niners defensive line coach Jeff Zgonina was a defensive assistant with the Texans when Mitchell played for Houston in 2013.

In 2016, the 49ers' 32nd-ranked defense set an NFL record by allowing 100-yard rushers in seven straight games and surrendered the sixth-most rushing yards (2,654) since 1990.

The 49ers' run defense improved last year as nose tackle Glenn Dorsey gradually returned to form after sustaining a torn ACL in November 2015. However, Dorsey, 31, is scheduled to become a free agent. He's missed 38 of 80 games since 2012 because of injuries.