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Re: Three Arrested for Burglary/Dealing in Stolen Property

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Stephen Daniel Curry is no stranger to the criminal justice system. In fact, he has been incarcerated at the Hernando County Detention Center on at least four occasions since 05-10-2011. When he was released the last time, he quickly returned to a life of crime.

Detectives say that Curry and his accomplice, Nicole Bradshaw, have been committing residential burglaries in Hernando County since approximately 08-12-2012 and then selling the items to the first person that would buy them.

Bradshaw would drive Curry up and down the streets of Spring Hill searching for opportunities. Most times, an opportunity was a lawn maintenance vehicle with equipment on it. Curry would jump out, steal whatever he could, and the pair would take off. On six occasions, Curry actually entered OCCUPIED homes to get what he wanted. Once he had the stolen items in hand, he would quickly sell them to the first person he could find to buy them.

Detectives got a major break in the case while interviewing a neighbor of one of the occupied residential burglary cases. The very observant neighbor provided deputies with an excellent vehicle description. The vehicle description was passed along to other deputies and detectives in the form of a BOLO (Be On the Look Out) so that all units could keep an eye out for these suspects. Within a very short time Deputy Rich Noberini recognized the vehicle description as the one that Curry and Bradshaw often drove (he had recent dealings with Curry on another criminal matter). He shared his information with Detectives Peterson and Desmond that were assigned to this case and the pieces of the puzzle started to fit together.

Because of the prompt identification of suspects and information sharing, detectives were able to locate several thousand dollars worth of stolen items and return them to their rightful owners.

“It is exciting to see our citizens work together with our agency to achieve a successful outcome,” said Sheriff Al Nienhuis. “Without the assistance from the community, along with the hard work of my staff, these criminals would likely still be committing crimes against our citizens.”

Below is a complete list of charges for each of the subjects arrested in this case:

Stephen Daniel Curry W/M DOB/12-06-1986

- Occupied Residential Burglary (6 counts)
- Burglary (3 counts)
- Grand Theft (4 counts)
- Dealing in Stolen Property (7 counts)
- Total BOND - \$45,000

Nicole Bradshaw W/F DOB/04-25-1987

- Occupied Residential Burglary
- Total BOND - \$17,000

Clay Hulsey W/M DOB/11-07-1985

- Dealing in Stolen Property
- Violation of Probation
- NO BOND
- Hulsey knowingly purchased some of the stolen property that Curry stole from the burglaries.

At the time of their arrests, all subjects were transported to the Hernando County Detention Center.

This investigation is still ongoing and additional charges are pending.