

## 130 SOUTH PLYMOUTH AVENUE, ROCHESTER, NY 14614

## Great Police Work, K-9s and Drones Contribute to Arrest of Overnight Burglary

**Penfield, NY (September 2, 2023)** This morning at 12:36, deputies responded to a business in the 1600 block of Penfield Road, Town of Penfield for the report of an unidentified male observed on camera entering the business. Deputies entered the building and cleared it, not finding anyone inside. As the investigation progressed, deputies learned the male entered the location with a key, and several items including an X-Box, were missing from the business. A suspect description was developed utilizing video footage

A K-9 track was conducted, leading deputies to a nearby vehicle, where further information was developed regarding the male suspect seen on video inside of the business. Members of the MCSO Drone Response Team deployed a drone, and at approximately 3:00 a.m., heat signatures of a person in a nearby wooded area near Hill Creek Road were observed via the drone camera. Deputies moved into the area and arrested a male suspect, identified as Ryan A. Brown. Brown was in possession of the keys to the business and the missing items at the time of his arrest.

Ryan A. Brown, 28, of Penfield, NY, is charged with:

- Burglary in the Third Degree (Class D-Felony)
- Petit Larceny (Class A-Misdemeanor)

Brown was arraigned in Penfield Town Court, where he was released on his own recognizance (ROR), as the above charges do not qualify for bail to be set under New York State law.

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office tirelessly pursues those who commit crime and disrupt the sanctity of our communities, utilizing all resources available. We commend our deputies for their thorough, collaborative approach to safely capturing this suspect.

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