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MULTI-AGENCY BURGLARY INVESTIGATION INVOLVING MORE THAN 30 THEFTS ACROSS SIX COUNTIES CULMINATES IN THE ARRESTS OF THREE INDIVIDUALS

Sheriff's Deputies from Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Wayne, and Wyoming Counties Credited for Great Police Work, Communication, Coordination and Collaboration

Victor, NY (October 16, 2020) – Sheriff's deputies from Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Wayne and Wyoming Counties conducted a multi-agency burglary investigation stemming from an on-going rash of 'smash and grab' cigarette burglaries, (more than 30 incidents since mid-August), throughout Western New York. Thanks to great police work and collaboration between the aforementioned Sheriff's Offices, collectively Sheriffs Sheron, Dougherty, Baxter, Henderson, Virts, and Rudolph are proud to announce the arrests of three individuals responsible for the string of thefts.

On September 28, 2020 at 11:48 p.m., the multi-agency detail led investigators to the Speedway gas station, located at 239 W. Main St. in Victor, Ontario County. A vehicle belonging to Kristina Marble, 25, Rochester, was parked outside the gas station. Deputies became suspicious of the situation so they remained in the area and observed the location. At 11:59 p.m., the sound of breaking glass could be heard and soon after Ms. Marble's vehicle left the gas station. Deputies followed her vehicle while others confirmed that a burglary had in fact just been committed.

Monroe County Sheriff's deputies executed a traffic stop of the vehicle on Rt. 490-E, just west of the Erie Canal. The vehicle pulled over, a male exited the car, jumped the guardrail and ran toward the canal. Two other suspects inside the vehicle, Eric Smith, 34, Rochester (last known address) and Ms. Marble were taken into custody without incident.

MCSO deputies conducted a K-9 track along the canal and made contact with the fleeing suspect, Jose Cruz-Rosado, 39, Rochester. Mr. Cruz-Rosado then jumped into the canal and attempted to swim to the other side.

He began having difficulty swimming. MCSO Deputy Nicholas Mahoney jumped into the canal, rescued Mr. Cruz-Rosado, and returned him safely to shore where he was taken into custody. During the rescue from the canal and subsequent apprehension of the suspect, Deputy Mahoney sustained minor injuries. Deputy Mahoney and Mr. Cruz-Rosado were both taken to Strong Memorial Hospital for treatment. Deputy Mahoney was treated and released. Cruz-Rosado was treated and remanded to the Ontario County Jail, charged with one count of Burglary in the third degree. Cruz-Rosado has a felony Violation of Probation warrant in Pennsylvania and will be extradited. Ms. Marble and Mr. Smith were also charged with one count each of Burglary 3rd degree. Both were remanded to the Ontario County Jail, held on bail. On September 30, 2020, both Mr. Smith and Ms. Marble were granted pre-trial release. Mr. Smith was turned over to the Genesee County Sheriff's Office on an outstanding petit larceny warrant.

"This multi-agency investigation exemplifies the collaborative efforts that we all rely on," said Ontario County Sheriff Kevin Henderson. "By each agency committing resources to the task force, who worked tirelessly on this investigation, we were able to make the arrests of these individuals. These defendants targeted their crimes over several counties and victimized more than two dozen businesses. These arrests show that we are committed to going after those who wish to victimize others."

On October 1, 2020, Monroe County Sheriff's deputies took custody of Mr. Smith at the Genesee County Jail following his release and transported him to Mendon Town Court for arraignment on Burglary 3rd, Grand Larceny 3rd, and Criminal Mischief 3rd charges. Smith was remanded to the Monroe County Jail held in lieu of \$10,000 cash bail/\$20,000 bond or \$30,000 secured bond bail. Ms. Marble faces the same charges. She was issued an appearance ticket for Mendon Town Court at a later date. The charges stems from a burglary on September 27, 2020 at Quicklee's Convenience Store, located at 7067 Rush Lima Rd., Mendon.

"The men and women who put on the blue uniform each day are true public servants," said Monroe County Sheriff Todd Baxter. "Deputy Mahoney selflessly jumped into the canal and saved one of the suspects while putting his own personal safety at risk. If not for Deputy Mahoney's actions, the outcome may have been tragic. Thank you to the law enforcement officers from six counties who collaborated and spent many hours working together to bring this burglary spree to an end."

More charges may be pending as the investigation continues.

"Law enforcement collaboration in the form of resource sharing, information sharing and establishing points of contact for command, are the recipe for successful closures by arrest on multi-jurisdictional investigations," stated Livingston County Sheriff Thomas J. Dougherty. "This case is a great example of that recipe bringing a successful resolution and ultimately making all of our communities safer for the residents we serve."

At this time, the three individuals face the following charges:





Marble, Kristina

25 y/o

Rochester, NY

Charges:

- Burglary 3rd Degree (Class D- Felony) (Ontario County)
- Burglary 3rd Degree (Class D – Felony) (Monroe County)
- Grand Larceny 3rd Degree (Class D – Felony) (Monroe County)
- Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree (Class E – Felony) (Monroe County)



Smith, Eric M.

34 y/o

Rochester, NY (last known address)

Charges:

- Burglary 3rd Degree (Class D – Felony) (Ontario County)
- Burglary 3rd Degree (Class D – Felony) (Monroe County – Remanded to MCJ held on \$10,000 cash bail/\$20,000 bond)
- Grand Larceny 3rd Degree (Class D – Felony) (Monroe County)
- Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree (Class E – Felony) (Monroe County)
- Petit Larceny (Class A – Misdemeanor) (Monroe County)
- Petit Larceny (Class A – Misdemeanor) (Genesee County)
- Multiple additional charges - Town of Gates



Cruz-Rosado, Jose

39 y/o

Rochester, NY

Charges:

- Burglary 3rd Degree (Class D – Felony) (Ontario County)
- Will be Extradited to Pennsylvania on a felony warrant

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