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BURGLARY

Wildwood, FL. – October 3, 2012



On October 2, 2012 Sumter County Sheriff's Office Detective Josh Greenwood arrested Michael R. Garza W/M DOB: 06/16/89 for several counts of burglary and criminal mischief. The arrest is the result of an investigation that began on April 24, 2012. On that date an unknown person(s) during the night entered the Cover All Storage located at 11089 N. US 301, Wildwood within the county of Sumter. Once on the property the subject forcefully entered numerous recreational vehicles and removed property. The stolen items included four televisions, laptop computer, GPS, CB Radio, a firearm, and cash. While at the scene one of the victims pointed out a water bottle inside his RV that was not present prior to the burglary. The water bottle was collected into evidence and subsequently swabbed for DNA. The evidence was sent to FDLE lab for analysis. On 10/01/12 FDLE advised the swabs submitted from this water bottle contained DNA that was run through their database with positive results. The DNA came back to Michael Garza. On 10/02/12 Garza was arrested and charged with the below charges.

8 CT's of Burglary to conveyance
1 CT of Burglary to unoccupied conveyance
2 CT's of Criminal Mischief
7 CT's of Grand Theft

\$40,000 Bond
\$5,000 Bond
\$1,000 Bond
\$14,000 Bond

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