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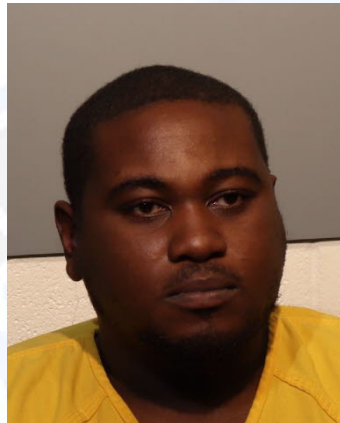


WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Case#20226000029 Date Released: 1/12/2022

****Burglars Arrested****



Eugene Staley 11/10/89



Joquarrius Sykes 8/8/02

Shortly after midnight this morning, a resident of the Seven Oaks community noticed suspicious activity and subjects on his property via his doorbell camera system. Further inspection of the footage indicated the subject attempted to break into his vehicle. Both subjects then appeared to become aware of law enforcement presence and attempted to conceal themselves on adjacent properties and vehicles. Air support units had already been in the area and were able to quickly locate the suspects and relay information about them to ground units and our K9 officer who had responded to the 911 call from the victim.

As officers arrived, suspect Sykes was immediately apprehended without incident; however, suspect Staley refused lawful commands to comply and fled on foot from officers. Our K9 unit quickly took him into custody and he was placed under arrest. A search of the area revealed other burglaries in the neighborhood with video tying these suspects to them. The suspects were charged with multiple counts of Burglary to Conveyance, Possession of Burglary Tools, Theft, and Resisting Officers without Violence.

We appreciate the assistance of our local law enforcement partners from the Longwood Police Department and the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for the successful outcome in this case.

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