



City of Ocoee Police Department

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Multiple Vehicle Burglaries FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: Monday, July 19, 2010
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OCOEE POLICE DEPARTMENT CASE NUMBER - # 2010-00024853

DATE AND TIME: Monday July 19, 2010 at approximately 3:00 AM
LOCATION: Sleepy Harbour Subdivision, Ocoee, Florida

City of Ocoee Police responded to Stinnett Drive in the Sleepy Harbour Subdivision at approximately 3:00 AM regarding several suspicious males walking away from a vehicle.

Upon arrival, City of Ocoee Police discovered a 2007 Infiniti F35, which had been reported stolen from a victim in the City of Orlando. K9 units from the City of Ocoee, Orange County Sheriff's Office and Winter Garden Police began tracking the suspects. During the investigation, the City of Ocoee Police began receiving calls from residents in the area advising of suspicious persons looking into vehicles in the area. K9 units responded to Sleepy Harbour Drive and discovered Roy T. Pillay, O/M, 10/13/1988 and Jesse Potillo, W/M, 05/24/1984, attempting to hide in the area. They were taken into custody with property found on their persons, which had been taken from several vehicles parked in the immediate area.

City of Ocoee Police continued to search for a third person. Residents again notified police of a suspicious person in the area. Michael Potillo, W/M, 11/21/1988, was found hiding next to a home under a plastic covering. Michael Potillo failed to comply with directions while being taken into custody and was bitten by a police K9. Property from burglarized vehicles was found in Michael Potillo's possession. He was treated for minor injuries.

The stolen vehicle in which the males arrived in the area was taken by Orlando Police. An inventory search of the vehicle revealed several replica firearms and one authentic firearm. Orlando Police are investigating the possibility of additional crimes, which may have been committed by Michael Potillo, Jesse Potillo and Roy Pillay in their jurisdiction.

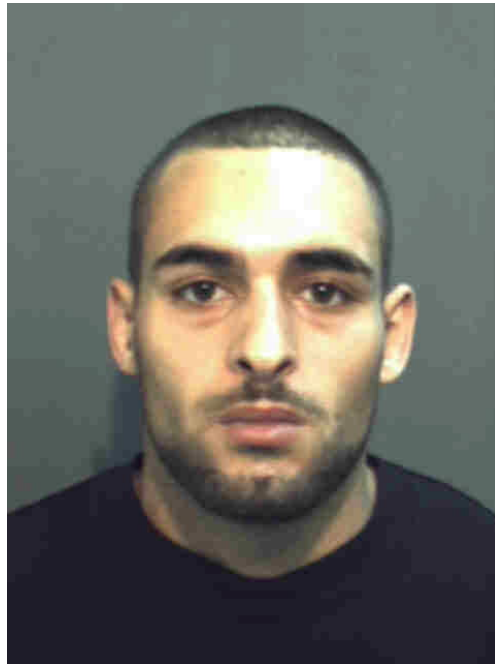
The Ocoee Police Department would like to remind all Central Florida citizens to remove valuables from their vehicles and lock your vehicle doors when unattended.

There is no further information at this time.

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Michael Potillo



Jesse Potillo



Roy Pillay