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### **For Immediate Release**

#### **Two Arrested in Theft Spree**

Hull police have arrested and charged two suspects who may be linked to nearly 40 larceny and breaking and entering cases.

The suspects, Daniel R. Berardi Jr. DOB 5/26/89 of 210 Plymouth St. Middleborough, MA and Tyler Barnes DOB 5/27/89 of 1172 Nantasket Ave Hull, are also believed to be responsible for at least 10 motor vehicle breaks in Cohasset and Scituate.

Berardi was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, two counts of breaking and entering motor vehicle for felony and charged with seven counts of receiving stolen property over \$250.00.

Barnes was arrested and charged with breaking and entering motor vehicle for felony and with two counts of receiving stolen property over \$250.00. Berardi and Barnes are suspects in several breaks in Cohasset and Scituate.

Hull Police arrested Berardi for possession of marijuana following a traffic stop on November 24<sup>th</sup>; found in the vehicle were several stolen items. 37 breaks into motor vehicles were reported in the area since October 15th. The victims reported that money, GPS units, cell phones and iPods were taken from their vehicles. As Police continued their investigation, they discovered that Berardi was involved with Barnes in other crimes, including numerous larcenies from motor vehicles in Hull and surrounding towns. Berardi and Barnes are allegedly linked to a total of 37 cases occurring in Hull since October 15th. Officers of the Hull Police recovered numerous stolen items from both Berardi's motor vehicle and Barnes residence. Victims from Hull and other towns identified several of the stolen items.

Both Suspects were arraigned in Hingham District Court on November 25, 2008.