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ARREST MADE IN SMASH & GRAB BURGLARY

Hull MA, A Hull man has been arrested for the “smash and grab” burglary of a convenience store in Hull that occurred in December.

Derrick Dwight Jones, 39 of 20 Rockland House Road unit 101 was charged with Breaking and Entering Nighttime for Felony, Felony Larceny from a Building and Felony Malicious Destruction of Property.

Jones has an extensive arrest record dating back to the early 1990’s. Jones has served time in state prison for Breaking and Entering Nighttime and Larceny from a Building.

Jones was arrested by officers of the Hull police department following the execution of a search warrant of Jones’ residence on Tuesday February 2nd. Found during the search were items connecting Jones with the December 31st 2009 B&E robbery of the Little Village store located at 169 Nantasket Ave in Hull. Evidence also recovered during the search of the suspects residence connect him to the January 13th 2010 Smash and Grab burglary of the Super Petroleum Gas Station in Hingham.

Officers of the Hull Police Department had been actively pursuing a suspect or suspects for the rash of Smash and Grab breaks to commercial businesses in Hull during the past several months.

Since October 2009 nine incidents of breaking and entering or attempted breaking and entering have occurred in Hull, in most cases a window or door was smashed to gain entry and the only item taken was the cash register.

Video surveillance of the break at the Little Village store and the Super Petroleum in Hingham lead Hull Police Officers to the suspect Jones. In both incidences the store’s surveillance camera caught the entire crime on tape.

The search and subsequent arrest of Jones was lead by Sgt. Bart Forzese along with Detective Craig Lepro, K9 Officer Jon Mahoney and Officer Scott Saunders. Det. Robert Mansfield of the Hingham PD also participated in the Search Warrant execution.

Officers also found Marijuana packaged for distribution during the search and charged Jones with Possession of a Class D substance with intent to Distribute. 42 individual plastic bags of marijuana along with a digital scale were found during the search.