



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



BREAKING AND ENTERING ARRESTS

Sycamore Twp / Village of Silverton, May 4, 2015 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports the arrest of Kristinia Strange (female, age 19) and James Hart (male, age 28). Ms. Strange and Mr. Hart were arrested for breaking into the following local businesses:

LaRosa's Pizza - 7691 Montgomery Road in Sycamore Township

Subway - 7714 Montgomery Road in Sycamore Township

Cup Cake Crazy - 7458 Montgomery Road in the Village of Silverton

On Monday, April 4, 2015, at approximately 3:30 a.m. Hamilton County Sheriff's Deputies noticed James Hart walking in the area of local businesses. Mr. Hart matched the description of a suspect in recent break-ins in the area. Deputies approached Mr. Hart and began to question him at which time he took off on foot trying to elude them. After chasing Mr. Hart for approximately 1 mile deputies caught up with Hart in the 6000 block of Elwynne Drive. Mr. Hart began fighting and resisting the officers forcing deputies to use a Taser to get Mr. Hart under control.

Later this morning deputies also arrested Mr. Hart's accomplice and girlfriend Kristinia Strange. Both suspects (Hart and Strange) confessed to breaking in all three businesses listed above, taking cash, gift cards and other valuables. James Hart faces three (3) counts of Breaking & Entering, Resisting Arrest and Obstruction of Official Business. Kristinia Strange faces two (2) counts of Breaking & Entering. However, Mr. Hart and Ms. Strange are also suspects for breaking into other businesses in surrounding jurisdictions and charges are pending in these cases.

These incidents remain under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. Anyone with information related to these break-ins or other similar cases is asked to contact the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Section (513) 851-6000 or CrimeStoppers at (513) 352-3040.

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