



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



THIEVES GET STUCK IN ELEVATOR

Sycamore Township, September 18, 2015 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at approximately 10:25 P.M. Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a possible break-in at Diamond's Rock jewelry store located at 7855 Kenwood Road. Upon arriving on the scene deputies found the glass door broken out and blood smeared on the floor. Deputies searched the premises and heard noises coming from a nearby elevator next to the business. Deputies ended up discovering the would be thieves trapped in the elevator. Leroy Bridgman, a male black, age 57 and Marcie Young, a female black, age 61 were taken into custody and placed under arrest.

The initial investigation showed the suspects had broken in to the business, removed jewelry, and then attempted to flee down a stairway to the basement parking lot where their rental car was parked. Unfortunately for them the stairs only go to the first floor. The suspects then attempted to use the elevator, which they ended up being trapped in until Deputies found them. They were freed from the elevator by the Sycamore Township Fire Department.

Jewelry (including 26 diamond rings) and criminal tools (including large screw drivers and a ski mask) were recovered where the suspects had stashed them in the ceiling of the elevator. Ms. Young was also in possession of heroin at the time.

Both Mr. Bridgman and Ms. Young have been charged with Breaking & Entering and Possessing Criminal Tools. Ms. Young faces additional charges of Drug Possession and Drug Paraphernalia.

Sheriff Jim Neil stated, "Sometimes karma makes sure things work out how they should."

This matter remains under investigations by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Criminal Investigation Section. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact investigators at (513) 851-6000.

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