



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



REGIONAL NARCOTICS UNIT

Symmes Township July 14th. Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports the arrest of Ayoola Abudu age 30 of Bronx, New York by Agents of the Regional Narcotics Unit (RENU).

On July 14, 2016 RENU Agents stopped a vehicle on I 71 southbound in Symmes Township for a traffic violation.

Agents obtained consent to search the vehicle from Mr. Abudu and found 103 credit cards in the rental car. RENU Agents were able to determine that 101 of the credit cards had been re-encoded with credit card numbers different from the numbers listed on the front of the VISA gift cards.

Mr. Abudu told investigators that his destination was Cincinnati and that he took a bus from New York to Columbus and rented a vehicle in Columbus, Ohio.

Agents will be contacting Banks and Financial Institutions to determine who the credit card numbers belong to and how much if any has been already charged to the stolen customer accounts.

Mr. Abudu is charged with 1 count of Forgery and Possession of Criminal Tools pending further investigation which will be presented to a Hamilton County Grand Jury.

Mr. Abudu was transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center and will be arraigned at 9am on July 15, 2016

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