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OFFICERS ARREST ONE AT HOME DEPOT

On February 22, 2018 at 2:30 pm, Officer C. McDuffie was dispatched to Home Depot located at 19103 Interstate 45 in Shenandoah in reference to possible theft in progress.

Loss Prevention Officers at Home Depot advised McDuffie that a man wearing all black clothing and later identified as Thomas James Dunn, was inside the store and had concealed numerous tools inside a closed Husky canvas bag.

Dunn had taken the bag from the store. The bag was located in a shopping cart. Dunn stopped at the self-checkout register and advised a cashier he could not find his wallet and was going to check his car.

Dunn then proceeded to push the cart containing the stolen items past all registers and was stopped by the cashier who took the shopping cart from Dunn.

Dunn was then observed walking quickly from the store and jumping inside the driver seat of a 2003 BMW with fictitious plates.

Officer McDuffie immediately detained Dunn outside the store and investigated. Dunn was attempting to leave the Home Depot parking lot without looking for a wallet.

It was soon discovered Dunn was wanted on three misdemeanor arrest warrants by the Oak Ridge North Police Department.

Dunn was then arrested for the \$132.00 in tools he attempted to steal and the warrants. The charges were enhanced by the Montgomery County District Attorney.

Officer J. Angeles assisted Officer McDuffie during an inventory of the suspect's vehicle. A small amount of heroin was found in Dunn's vehicle which added to Dunn's legal problems.

Dunn was charged with Felony theft with prior convictions, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and the warrants. A female companion of Dunn's who was sitting in the BMW was questioned and released.

Chief Raymond Shaw commends his officers and the Loss Prevention division of Home Depot. Shaw said, "Our officers are just doing an outstanding job and have made numerous arrests in the last few weeks at the Home Depot."



Thomas Dunn



Detective J. Gordon observes SPD Officer J. Angeles as she processes the vehicle.

