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Two Separate Cases = Five Guns + Ten Arrests

Syracuse, New York – Onondaga County Sheriff Kevin E. Walsh reports that ten people face criminal charges after sheriff's detectives investigate two separate incidents and recover five stolen guns.



Cummings

Gray

The first incident, a residential burglary reported on December 16, 2011, was investigated by sheriff's detectives who charged Nicole Cummings (28), and James Gray (23), both of 9562 Brewerton Road, with burglary in the 2nd degree (C felony), grand larceny in the 3rd degree (D felony), grand larceny in the 4th degree (E felony) and criminal mischief in the 4th degree (A misdemeanor). Detectives identified both Cummings and Gray as

suspects and arrested them on December 28th. The two are accused of breaking into a Brewerton home where they stole jewelry and two .22 caliber rifles they in turn traded for drugs. Further investigation led detectives to a Syracuse home, located at 236 Hillsdale Avenue, where the stolen guns were recovered and detectives charged Elia Cooke (38) and Darek Lomas (38), both of 236 Hillsdale Avenue, and Joshua Stowe (19), of 245 Hillsdale Avenue.



Lomas

Cooke was charged with criminal possession of stolen property in the 4th degree (E felony), criminal possession of a weapon in the 4th degree (A misdemeanor) and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the 7th (A misdemeanor). Lomas, who was in possession of 24+ grams of cocaine at the time of his arrest, was charged with two counts of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the 3rd degree (B felony), one count of criminal possession of stolen property in the 4th degree, criminal possession of a weapon in the 4th degree,

criminal possession of a controlled substance in the 7th degree and unlawful possession of marijuana. Stowe was charged with unlawful possession of marijuana (violation).

Cummings and Gray were arraigned in the Town of Salina Court where bail was set in the amount of \$50,000 cash or \$50,000 bond. Lomas was arraigned in the City of Syracuse Criminal Court and is being held without bail. Cooke and Stowe were both issued appearance tickets to appear in the City of Syracuse Criminal Court on January 26, 2012.

The second incident, also a residential burglary, was reported on December 18, 2011, where a .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun and other personal items stolen from a Lyncourt home. Sheriff's detectives investigating the incident developed suspect information that led them to an apartment on Butternut Street, in the City of Syracuse, where they recovered two illegal handguns (.22 caliber S&W revolver and .32 caliber H&R revolver).

Charged on December 20th, in connection with the burglary, were Kiev Boatwright (17), of 1001 Oak Street; Kenyan Collins (17), of 117 Village Drive; Stacey Jackson (17), of 1219 North McBride Street. Charged on December 21st in connection with the burglary was Tavon Porter (17), of 110 Lincoln Park Drive. All four were charged with burglary in the 1st degree (B felony), criminal possession of a weapon in the 2nd degree (C felony), grand larceny in the 4th degree (E felony) and petit larceny (A misdemeanor). Loren Byrd (19), of 1313 Butternut Street, was also charged on December 20th with criminal possession of stolen property in the 4th degree (E felony) and criminal possession of a weapon in the 4th degree (A misdemeanor). Detectives also successfully recovered the .45 caliber Glock semi-automatic handgun originally stolen from the Lyncourt home.



Boatwright

Byrd

Collins

Jackson

Porter

Boatwright, Jackson and Porter were arraigned in the Town of Salina Court where bail was set in the amount of \$50,000 cash or \$50,000 bond. Collins was also arraigned in the Town of Salina Court where his bail was set in the amount of \$2,500 cash or \$5,000 bond. Byrd was issued an appearance ticket to appear in the City of Syracuse Criminal Court on January 30, 2012.

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