



VILLAGE OF PINECREST

Press Release

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A man was arrested after reportedly trying to break into a home and burglarizing another

Pinecrest, Fla. – Pinecrest police arrested Jaime Vazquez Reyes, whose date of birth is 06/16/1980, at approximately 12:15 p.m. Thursday, September 4th after he reportedly burglarized a house in the 9500 block of Southwest 69th Court, and then tried to break into a house in the 8700 block of Southwest 61st Avenue.

Police were called to a house in the 8700 block of Southwest 61st Avenue after the homeowner reported that an unknown man tried to pry open a bedroom window after removing a window screen. The suspect fled before police arrived but was later stopped using information provided by the victim.

Police canvassed the area for a white Hispanic male in a white Toyota sedan. A Crime Suppression Team (CST) member spotted a vehicle matching the description provided by the victim and conducted a traffic stop. The driver, Reyes, was detained and positively identified by a witness. Officers located a pillowcase on the car's back seat with jewelry and perfume in it. The victim of the unoccupied burglary in the 9500 block of Southwest 69th Court identified his belongings and pillowcase.

Reyes was charged with burglary, attempted burglary to an occupied dwelling, criminal mischief and possession of burglary tools. Reyes reportedly stole a Rolex watch, jewelry and perfumes estimated to value at least \$5000.

Police are looking for a second suspect described as a white Hispanic male who was reportedly wearing jeans and a light blue polo shirt.

Anyone who has information about this case should call Crime Stoppers at 305-471-TIPS (8477).

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