

Ft. Pierce Police Department

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Fort Pierce Police arrest man in recent rash of vehicle burglaries

Case Number: 2009-4-00459

Time: 11:26

Address: 5870 Okeechobee Road Fort Pierce, Florida

Subject Arrested:

**Hubert Singley
D.O.B. 11/5/1979
4313 Avenue K
Fort Pierce, Florida**

Narrative

Over the course of the last several weeks, the Fort Pierce Police Department has responded to a number of incidents at local gas stations where a suspect has either reached into or opened a car door and stolen items from the vehicle while the victim is using the gas pumps. Today, Fort Pierce Police Detective Eric Eberhardt arrested Hubert Singley, of the 4300 block of Avenue K and charged him in connection with one of these incidents.

Singley had become the focal point of the investigation when officers from the Fort Pierce Police Department learned that the vehicle the suspect may have been driving on at least one of the incidents was very unique in that it was painted Blue and Orange. Singley was spotted driving this car shortly after another crime at a local gas station.

Investigation throughout the day led to the identification of Singley in an incident on January 10, 2009 where a woman's purse was stolen out of her car while she was fueling at the Racetrack gas station on Okeechobee Road. Subsequent investigation led to the recovery of the purse, a wallet and a checkbook cover valued at approximately \$600.00. Singley was charged with burglary to the vehicle, grand theft and dealing in stolen property.

Police are still investigating several other incidents that are very similar to this crime and ask that anyone who may have information please call Crimestoppers at 1800273TIPS, or call Detective Eric Eberhardt at 772-468-1805 extension 5289

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