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PRESS RELEASE

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Breaking Entering and Larceny

Wendell- On Monday, November 21, 2016 at approximately 3:02 a.m, officers of the Wendell Police Department were dispatched to an alarm call at Perry's Gun Shop at 21 East Third Street. The first officer to arrive was on scene within 1 minute and discovered the entrance door on the Pine Street side of the business had been broken. Subsequent investigation revealed that a glass case inside had been damaged and nine weapons were stolen. Surveillance video revealed more than one person entered the building and identified a vehicle of interest which is described as an SUV. The Wendell Police Department conducted its initial investigation in conjunction with the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, to assist in this investigation.

On Tuesday, November 22, 2016 the Wendell Police Department received information that the Pitt County Sheriff's Office had a suspect in custody that was believed to be connected to the breaking and entering at Perry's Gun Shop. This person had been arrested in connection with an investigation into a string of armed robberies in Pitt County.

Investigators with the Wendell Police Department began working with the Pitt County Sherriff's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, and the United States Marshal's Service. As a result of the investigation, all three suspects involved in the Perry's Gun Shop breaking and entering were identified and arrested. Below is the information on each arrestee.

Jah'Nas Navi Sharpe
17 years old
747 Dunbar Woods Rd, Battleboro NC 27809
Charges: Felony Breaking and Entering, Felony Larceny of a Firearm
Bond: Pending

James Leroy Everette
22 years old
214 Speight Avenue, Tarboro, NC 27886
Charges: Felony Breaking and Entering, Felony Larceny of a Firearm
Bond: \$25,000 secured bond

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Darricus Diquel Suggs

22 years old

300 Cantongate Road, Tarboro, NC 27886

Charges: Felony Breaking and Entering, Felony Larceny of a Firearm

Bond: \$50,000 secured bond

Each suspect is facing additional charges and bonds from Pitt County and potentially other counties, as they were involved in additional crimes in different counties.

Some of the weapons taken from Perry's Gun Shop have been recovered and investigators are working on leads in an effort to locate the remaining stolen weapons.

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