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Sheriff's Detectives Charge Two Men in Series of Crimes

Town of Onondaga, New York- The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that detectives have charged two men involved in a series of crimes to include shooting at deputies during a vehicle pursuit.

On October 2nd, deputies responded to an address on Route 11A in the Town of Lafayette for a burglary investigation whereby two male suspects were observed on the home's surveillance camera entering the home and stealing several long guns. During the course of the investigation, detectives were able to identify the two suspects as Jamie Rolfe (43) of Syracuse and Calvin Thomas (32) of the Onondaga Nation.

While detectives were actively searching for the suspects, patrol deputies responded to a road rage/domestic incident on October 16th, involving the same two suspects, who allegedly rammed their vehicle into the back end of a vehicle being operated by a female acquaintance. The female also informed deputies that she heard gunshots and believes the suspects shot at her. While deputies were investigating the domestic incident, additional deputies checked the area for the suspects and vehicle they were operating. The vehicle was subsequently spotted a short time later traveling southbound in the 6000 block of South Salina Street at a high rate of speed. Deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle at which time the driver refused, leading deputies on a pursuit towards the Onondaga Nation. During the pursuit, the passenger pointed what was believed to be a gun out the window in the direction of the pursuing deputies and fired one round. Deputies were forced to disengage and lost sight of the vehicle.

After developing information on the whereabouts of Thomas, detectives located him on the Nation where he was taken into custody on October 19th. During his arrest, detectives discovered Thomas in possession of two sawed off shotguns, one being a proceed from the burglary in Lafayette. Detectives also recovered a stolen vehicle from Syracuse which was taken during an armed robbery and utilized during the two incidents on the Nation. Detectives also learned that Rolfe had fled the state to avoid his arrest. On October 20th, Rolfe was spotted in Raymond Mississippi, where law enforcement took him into custody following a traffic stop

whereby, he was operating a stolen vehicle from Syracuse which was taken during an armed robbery. Rolfe, who is also on Parole for murder, will eventually be extradited back to Syracuse at a later time.

Thomas was charged with burglary in the 2nd degree, grand larceny in the 4th degree, criminal mischief in the 3rd degree, criminal possession of a weapon in the 3rd degree, menacing a police officer, reckless endangerment in the 2nd degree and petit larceny. He was arraigned on October 19th in CAC and is being held without bail. Rolfe is facing the same charges.

The investigation is still ongoing at this time.

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