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Arrests Made in Walmsley's Service Center Burglary/Arson

The Colonial Heights Police have arrested three persons believed to be responsible for the Burglary and Grand Larceny that occurred at Walmsley's Service Center located at 3504 Boulevard. On June 26th, 2014 a Colonial Heights Police Officer located a structure on fire at that location. It was later determined that suspects broke into the premises, taking items from the building and stealing a car which had been parked on the lot. Several days after the initial incident, a second vehicle was also stolen from the same location. Both vehicles were subsequently recovered in the City of Petersburg. As a result of this investigation the Colonial Heights Police have also been able to clear another unrelated stolen vehicle and a theft of license plates which occurred within several blocks of the original burglary. Colonial Heights Police Detectives worked closely with investigators from Chesterfield County Police and from the Colonial Heights Fire Marshalls Office. These suspects are believed to be related to similar incidents in surrounding jurisdictions. The following persons have been charged in this crime. Charges relating to the Arson are still under investigation. All three suspects are incarcerated at Riverside Regional Jail.

Ricky Maurice Thomas DOB 32 YOA of Petersburg, VA was charged with Grand Larceny/Burglary.

Bruce Donnell Thomas DOB 34 YOA of Petersburg, VA was charged with Grand Larceny/Burglary.

Milton T. Gaither DOB 32 YOA of Petersburg, VA was charged with Burglary.



Milton T. Gaither



Ricky Maurice Thomas



Bruce Donnell Thomas