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BERKS COUNTY MEN ARRESTED IN FRANCONIA BURGLARY & THEFTS

Two Berks County men were jailed Tuesday, July 21, 2009 on charges that they tried to use credit cards stolen in Franconia Township to buy flat-screen televisions at an Exeter Township store.

Justin R. McNemar, 21, of the 3800 block of Lynn Avenue, St. Lawrence, and Jordan T. Miller, 19, of the 4500 block of Painted Sky Road, Exeter were arrested early Tuesday at Wal-Mart, 5900 Perkiomen Ave., Exeter by Exeter Township police officers.

A third man who was with the pair, Danny S. Cagle, 24, of the 200 block of Alice Drive, Exeter, was arrested on drug charges.

McNemar and Miller went inside the store at around 3:00 a.m. and tried to buy four flat-screen TVs. Employees became suspicious and called police after one of the credit cards was rejected. When police arrived, they found that McNemar and Miller had several credit cards registered to several different people.

Police found Cagle in the parking lot in a vehicle the men were using. He had a large amount of cash and a substance police believe was cocaine.

After the three were taken into custody, it was learned that McNemar and Miller had illegally entered a home earlier in the morning in the 200 block of Heatherfield Drive in Franconia Township. They removed a purse containing the credit cards from the home. These credit cards were found in the possession of both men.

Franconia Township police are also investigating the related thefts of cell phones from the vehicles of two neighbors on Heatherfield Drive. It appears that the pair may have committed other thefts in the Montgomery and Bucks County areas. That information will be made available after both police departments have completed the process of notifying other possible victims.

The three were arraigned before District Judge Phyllis J. Kowalski and committed to Berks County Prison in lieu of bail. The suspects, the charges and their bail amounts:

McNemar - conspiracy, receiving stolen property and related offenses. \$5,000.

Miller, - similar charges. \$10,000.

Cagle, 24, - possessing and intending to deliver cocaine and related offenses.
\$20,000.

Franconia Township Police will file burglary and related charges against the men for the Heatherfield Drive incidents.

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