INCIDENT: Commercial Theft Arrest

LOCATION: 15536 Emerald Way - Bowie, MD 20716

DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT: 01/07/16 @ 1938 hrs

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT: On 01/07/16, Bowie Police Officers responded to the Simply Mac Store at Bowie Town Center for a theft. Officers spoke with the Manager who said that three unknown males entered the store and walked straight to the rear. The suspects opened the “Employees Only” door in the rear of the store. Once in the room, the three suspects proceeded to steal i-Phones, i-Pads, etc. totaling a value of approximately $14K. The suspects then fled the store.

Through a thorough investigation, Bowie CID was able to develop the defendant Brooks, Devonte as one of the three suspects. On 02/09/16, with the assistance of PGPD, a traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle Brooks was driving. A comparison of his phone to the list of phones stolen from Simply Mac matched by way of serial number. Brooks was placed under arrest and transported for further questioning. A second person in the car was also transported to the station for questioning.

During the interviews the second person identified Brooks as one of the individuals on the surveillance camera. Brooks denied all involvement. He was transported to the Department of Corrections and charged accordingly.

The investigation is still open in an attempt to identify the remaining suspects.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION / ARRESTED:
A1-Brooks, Devonte Jermaine M/20/Washington, DC Resident

VICTIM / PERSON INJURED AND /OR PROPERTY DAMAGE:
Victim/Commercial Establishment-Simply Mac-Bowie Town Center

ADMINISTRATION:
REPORTING OFFICER: DET. SIMMONS
INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED TO: BOWIE CID
COMMANDER NOTIFIED: CAPT. WOHKITTEL
OTHER COMMAND NOTIFICATIONS: N/A

RESPONDING DIVISIONS: CID
SUPERVISOR ON SCENE: SGT. RODRIGUEZ 0014
APPROVED FOR MEDIA RELEASE?
MEDIA NOTIFIED? N/A

UNUSUAL PREPARED BY: Sgt. Rodriguez # 0014 SIGNATURE: 

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