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Burglary Suspect Identified and Arrested After Video Released to the Media.

Arrested Suspect: Markus Weilyn Maly, W/M, 04/12/74 of 378 48 Avenue North, Apt # 213, St. Petersburg (photo attached)

On July 20, 2011, burglary detectives released video to the media taken from security cameras mounted inside the Central Animal Hospital at 4801 4th Street North in an effort to identify two suspects involved in two burglaries which took place at that location on May 12 & July 8, 2011.

As the result of several tips received from the airing of the video, detectives have arrested Markus Maly, charging him with two counts of commercial burglary. Detectives believe that Maly is suspect #1 as described in the original media release.

Maly was arrested at about 5:00 p.m. yesterday afternoon at his apartment after detectives received several tips identifying him as the suspect seen in the video. Maly was arrested without incident and some items taken in the burglary were later found in his apartment.

Maly admitted his involvement in the burglaries and stated that he had traded much of the stolen property for drugs. The antique banjo mentioned in the original release was not recovered.

In addition to the burglary charges, Maly was charged with Trafficking in Qxycodone and 4 counts of Doctor Shopping. The drug charges are unrelated to burglaries to the Animal Hospital and were the result of another investigation in to Maly's activities.

Maly's total bond as of this morning is \$78,000.

Detectives are still attempting to identify suspect # 2 mentioned in the original media release.

Original Media Release of 07/20/11 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Video Released of Two Burglaries to Veterinarian Hospital

Suspect's Description:

Suspect #1 W/M, 20's, 5'6" - 5'9", 160 lbs, wearing black gloves, light colored ball cap, long sleeve shirt & jeans in the first



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burglary. Two tone ball cap, black T-shirt (possible Harley Davidson logo on front), black gloves and blue jeans in the second burglary.

Suspect #2 W/M, medium build, white shirt and light shorts (seen only briefly during the second burglary).

St. Petersburg Police burglary detectives have released a video of two separate burglaries to the Central Animal Hospital at 4801 4th Street North which took place on May 9th & July 8th, 2011 during the midnight hours

The first portion of the video depicts suspect #1 inside the Animal Hospital on 05/09/11 after forcing entry via a rear door. Once inside, suspect #1 can be seen taking money from a cash drawer and looking through other drawers inside the business. Later suspect #1 is seen from a different angle preparing to leave with a banjo case containing an antique Gibson RB3 Mastertone 5 string Banjo and a plastic garbage bag which contained several cameras and electronics.

In the latter portion of the video, the burglary which occurred on 07/08/11 is depicted. In this case suspect #2 can be seen forcing the lock open on the front door of the business and then walks away. Suspect #1 then enters and proceeds to look into the cash drawer as in the earlier burglary.

Detectives believe that the same suspects are involved in both cases and are asking anyone with information to contact Detective Troy Harper at 727-893-4199. Callers may also utilize the St. Petersburg Police Department Tip Line at 727-892-5000.

Information provided by Mike Puetz