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Suspect Arrested re. Video Release in Creep-In Style Home Burglary

Arrested Suspect;  John Curtis Dukes, aka John curtis Hank Dukes, B/M, DOB of 01/02/1984, last known address of 6160 22nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg.

As a result of releasing the video of the creep-in burglary yesterday, tips were received that the suspect seen in the video was Dukes.

Additionally it was determined that Dukes was also the suspect in an armed robbery to the Gita Food Market located at 1700 3rd Street South which took place on March 12, 2014 at about 5:00 pm. Video from that robbery was released to the media on March 14th.

Last night St. Petersburg detectives received information that Dukes had fled the area and was in Sanford, Florida. Members of U.S Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force were contacted, managed to locate Dukes and took him into custody without incident.

Upon his return to Pinellas County, Dukes will be charged with Burglary to an Occupied Residence and Armed Robbery.

Dukes will also be charged in a home invasion robbery which took place at 6065 22nd Avenue North on March 11th, 2014. On that date it is believed Dukes entered the home through an unlocked rear door where he confronted two victims inside. After threatening them with a broom stick and telling them to lie on the floor, he stole two flat screen televisions, a pellet gun, and the keys to one victim’s truck.

Dukes left the area with the victim’s truck which was later found at a separate location unattended, but with the stolen property still inside.

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