St. Petersburg Police Department
News Release

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Arrest of the Walgreens Pill Thief

Arrested: Cale B. Gilmen DOB 5-18-94

Thanks to widespread media coverage, we received a tip through TIP411, saying a man resembling the suspect had been seen several times at a local gym. Our detectives compared video from the gym to our video of the suspect and determined it was a match, and we were able to identify him as 21 year old Cale Gilmen.

Shortly before noon today, investigators located him sleeping at a relative’s home on Indian Rocks Beach. He had shaved his head. Gilmen was under the influence of drugs when he was arrested, and was taken to Largo Medical to be treated, so his booking photo is not available yet. Investigators recovered a large quantity of prescription drugs from under his bed, however we are still in the process of taking inventory.

Gilmen has been charged with burglary, and additional charges of possession of a controlled substance will be forthcoming.

---------previous release from Oct. 6 and original video link---------

Theft of $100,000+ of Prescription Drugs

About 8:30 this morning, the pharmacist at the Walgreens, 6735 Central Ave, noticed a large number of prescription painkillers missing and called police. After looking at the store surveillance tape, investigators discovered the theft occurred the night before, near 11pm. The video shows a man, estimated to be in his 20’s, forcing open the locked metal shutter at the pharmacy counter. After he takes a large number of pills, he walks out the front of the store. These are powerful drugs and could be dangerous in the wrong hands.

Store workers noticed suspicious behavior, but they thought he had stolen candy and he didn't stop when
they said something.

Video link: https://youtu.be/i_R6sVzv4xU