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Serial Burglary Arrest

On the morning of October 4, 2017 Lupen Jerusho River Font (01/09/1982) was arrested during an investigation of a residential burglary in the 8000 block of Riverside Drive North.

The armed victim saw Font trying to get into his house around 9:40am and confronted him. Font fled, but the victim fired and hit his vehicle several times. Detectives found Font near 94th Avenue and 4th Street North, where he was arrested without incident.

After interviewing him, investigators believe he was involved in another armed burglary at the same address. On October 1, 2017 he stole more than 20 firearms and other items from the home. Detectives recovered six stolen firearms and a substantial amount of stolen property.

Font agreed to cooperate with investigators to identify more than a dozen homes in St. Petersburg, Gulfport and Tampa he may have burglarized.

Font is facing numerous residential burglary charges, as well as aggravated assault, arson, and grand theft motor vehicle, all stemming from crimes committed between the beginning of August 2017 and the present. The investigation into Font's criminal activity continues.