



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Arrest in String of Tampa Bay Area Gym Thefts**

Arrested: Cody Heilig (DOB 7/30/1989)-booking photo attached

Over the last couple of weeks we had several cases involving a man entering local gyms and stealing car keys from the locker room. He would use the keys to enter the victim's car and steal credit cards. The suspect then used the stolen credit cards to buy gift cards and clothes.

Several neighboring agencies (Pinellas S.O., Largo PD, and Hillsborough S.O.) had similar crimes in gyms in their jurisdictions. During the course of the investigation, with the assistance of Hillsborough Sheriff's investigators, the suspect was identified.

Wednesday, May 16, 2018, detectives located the suspect's vehicle in the parking lot of a local hotel and arrested Cody Heilig (DOB 7/30/1989).

Detectives charged Heilig in three of our cases so far:

- 2018-19090- You Fit Gym (5/2/2018)
- 2018-19490- Amped Gym (5/4/2018)
- 2018-20549- Suncoast Gym (5/11/2018)

He faces 11 felony charges to include:

- Armed Auto Burglary
- Auto Burglary - 2 counts
- Felon in Possession of a Firearm
- Grand Theft
- Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card - 3 counts Possession of a Stolen Credit Card

We are investigating whether Heilig is connected to more of our cases and he may also face additional charges from neighboring agencies.



Cody Heilig