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B&E Suspect Arrested While Drinking Stolen Wine Coolers

On Sunday November 2, 2014 at 8:45 p.m. Barnstable Police Officer Troy Perry was dispatched to My Salon & Spa, 58A Corporation Rd. in Hyannis. The business owner discovered that the business had just been broken into during the last hour. Patrol Officers from the evening shift including a K9 team responded and searched the area. This business was also broken into on 10/23/14.

An investigation was conducted and evidence was retrieved from the scene with assistance from Barnstable County Sheriff's Office Criminal Identification Officer Sean Percy. A new surveillance system had just been installed and it yielded priceless photos and video of the suspect throughout the course of the entire break-in. The suspect spent nearly 15 minutes in the Salon looking for money but left only with some wine coolers that he located in the back room. Officer Keith Sexton of the midnight shift viewed the photos during a roll call briefing on the case and was able to positively identify the suspect as Michael Nickerson of Hyannis. Officers Perry and Sexton interviewed Nickerson at a home on Hiramard Rd. Nickerson was found to have the same distinctive clothing and sneakers and was also in possession of the wine coolers that were stolen.

Michael Nickerson, age 37 of Hyannis, was arrested and charged with Breaking & Entering During The Night Time To Commit A Felony and Larceny In A Building. He was held at the Barnstable Police Department overnight and then transported to Barnstable District Court for arraignment later that morning.

Nickerson is considered to be a suspect in several other commercial break-ins in the area including the previous one at the My Salon & Spa. His involvement in those breaks is being followed up the Barnstable Police Department Detective Division.



Michael Nickerson

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