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PRESS RELEASE

On 12/1/23 at 4:26 am City of Flushing Police Officers were dispatched to the Amoco gas station located at 1413 Flushing Rd. for an alarm. Upon arrival, officers found the front door to be smashed out and the business had been burglarized. While on scene officers saw that several cartons of cigarettes had been taken from the shelves of the business. Officers immediately checked Flushing's Flock cameras in the area and located a suspect vehicle. Flushing Police Officers immediately went to West Home Ave. in the City of Flint which is where the suspect vehicle was registered to. Upon arrival officers saw the suspect vehicle, a maroon Jeep Grand Cherokee in the driveway. When officers looked inside the Jeep, they could see numerous cartons of cigarettes in the rear area. Officers made contact with the homeowner and eventually arrested the suspect who was inside the home hiding in the basement. Officers recovered approx.\$3500 worth of cigarettes.

Officers arrested Stanton Mylo Hales, African American male age 46. Hales has an extensive criminal history for narcotics and weapons offenses. Hales was also a fugitive from the federal government for weapons violations. Officers were able to have the suspect in custody within 30 minutes of the alarm call by utilizing the City of Flushing's Flock cameras. Hales is also a suspect in numerous other commercial burglaries throughout Genesee County.

The Genesee County Prosecutor's office issued one count of commercial burglary while having habitual offender 4th offense status on Hales. The habitual offender offense enhancement carries up to life in prison if convicted. Hales is currently lodged in the Genesee County jail awaiting state court proceedings. Meanwhile, Federal authorities are preparing for extradition on the firearm case.

As a side note, I would like to reinforce that this is a prime example of why Flock camera technology was utilized in this community. It is paramount to the safety and quality of life for our citizens. It is not used to detect speeding drivers, or to breach innocent motorists' personal information.

Flock functioned flawlessly in the quick apprehension of this career criminal.

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The Flushing Police Department, in partnership with the community, works to provide ethical and professional law enforcement service. We strive to maintain the trust and confidence of our citizens while working to improve the quality of life.