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LOCAL RESIDENTS HELP CATCH BURGLARY SUSPECT

April 2, 2008 – On the morning of April 1, 2008, a Jupiter resident called police after observing a white male break into his vehicle. Officers responded to Sherwood Circle (Jupiter Village), where they learned a firearm had been stolen from the complainant's vehicle. Another resident observed this same suspect standing next to the vehicle and walk away while attempting to conceal something underneath his t-shirt. The witnesses indicated the suspect was seen entering a residence on Sherwood Circle.

A subsequent search led to the discovery of Zachary P. Petrovey (white/male, 05/09/85). Further investigation revealed Zachary Petrovey was responsible for a total of three vehicle burglaries. Several stolen items were found to be in Petrovey's possession, to include a Ruger .44 caliber firearm.

Zachary Petrovey was charged with Armed Burglary (3 counts), Grand Theft, and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. He was processed and later booked into the Palm Beach County Jail.

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