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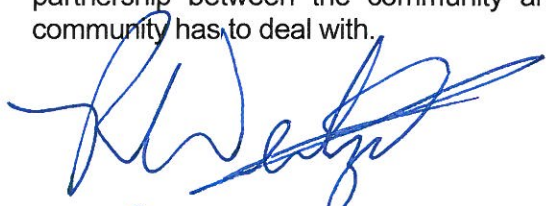
PRESS RELEASE

To: ALL LOCAL MEDIA
From: LT. D. MACK
CC: OUTGOING CORRESPONDANCE
Date: February 17, 2017
Re: Scam Investigation Leads to Stolen Vehicle Recovery and Narcotic Charges

The Napoleon Police Department received a request to investigate a possible scam at their business, 1424 Scott St, Little Ceasar's Pizza, around 1247 hrs today. This business reported that the scam was similar in nature to what other store locations have had happened to them. Officers began the investigation and learned a short time later, one of the suspects had returned to the store. Officers made contact and identified him as Herbert Urdiales who is 43 yoa from Holgate, Ohio. Through the investigation, Officers were able to determine that Herbert had an outstanding warrant from Toledo Police Department for a Failure to Appear charge. Officers were also able to determine that he was in possession of a stolen vehicle from Defiance County and Stolen License Plates from another vehicle.

Herbert was subsequently arrested and charged with 1 Count of Receiving Stolen Property, a motor vehicle which is a Felony of the 4th Degree, 1 Count of Receiving Stolen Property, license plates, which is a Felony of the 5th Degree, 1 Count of Drug Paraphernalia Offenses a Fourth Degree Misdemeanor, and 1 Count of Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments which is a Second Degree Misdemeanor. Herbert's initial court appearance will be on February 21, 2017 @ 0900 hrs. Herbert was taken to CCNO where he will await his initial appearance.

The City of Napoleon Police Department would like to use this time to encourage local business owners to notify us when they are having potential scams or thefts. Scenarios such as in this incident can be costly to the business as well as other potential victims of this criminal behavior. This partnership between the community and law enforcement is vital to counter the problems our community has to deal with.



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