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PRESS RELEASE

NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE
2016-011	Business Burglaries Suspect Arrested OR# 43-1603-002717 and OR# 43-1603-004072	04/09/16

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

(Wilton Manors, FL)- On March 05, 2016 shortly after 6:00 AM, the Wilton Manors Police Department (WMPD) responded to a delayed burglary to a closed business which occurred at the Texaco Gas Station located at 2425 Wilton Drive. Upon arrival, Officers observed a hole that had been cut into the wall leading into the office of the business. The business was checked and it was determined that the suspect had already left prior to police arriving on scene. Officers obtained surveillance video from the business which showed the suspect entered the main store where he was seen walking back and forth opening up cabinet drawers and grabbing money out of the cash register. The suspect then exited the building through the same entry hole and left in an unknown direction.

On March 31, 2016 just before 11:00 PM WMPD responded to a burglary in progress at The Poverello Center- Food Bank located at 2056 N. Dixie Highway where the suspect attempted to make entry into the closed business by using unknown power tools to remove exterior concrete wall causing a large hole in the wall to the business. Upon Officers arrival the suspect fled on foot and Officers were unable to locate the suspect at the time of the incident.

On April 07, 2016 after a thorough investigation by Officers and Detectives from WMPD, fifty-seven year old Stephen Szanyi was arrested. Szanyi is currently being held at the Broward County Sheriff's Office Main Jail on multiple charges to include two counts of Burglary of a Dwelling/Structure causing Damage over \$1,000, two counts of Possession of Burglary Tools with the Intent to Use, and one count of Grand Theft more than \$300 and less than \$5,000.

Please see the attached photos of the subject.

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**TEXACO GAS STATION
MARCH 05, 2016**



**THE POVERELLO CENTER – FOOD BANK
MARCH 31, 2016**



STEPHEN SZANYI DOB: 06/09/58