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Surveillance Leads to Arrest of Copper Thief

Duxbury – March 5th, 2019

Michael Davis, Age 47, of Beaver Dam Rd. in Plymouth was arrested last night in Hanover after a brief foot pursuit when detectives from Duxbury, Plympton, Pembroke and Hanover caught the man in the act of stealing copper piping from an unattended home for sale in Hanover. Duxbury detectives were investigating the theft of copper in a similar fashion relating to a January burglary and theft in Duxbury. Aided by information gleaned from other investigators from the Old Colony Police Anti Crime task Force, Duxbury detectives developed a suspect and applied through the court for authorization to use a GPS tracking device. With a court authorized warrant in hand investigators tracked the suspect to Hanover last night where he broke into a home and was in the act of stealing the copper pipes when confronted by police. Davis was taken into custody by Hanover officers and is due to be arraigned in Hingham District Court Tuesday morning on a number of charges relating to the new Hanover charges and will be charged by Duxbury Police at Plymouth District Court for the January burglary in Duxbury. Duxbury Detective Dennis McKenney is the lead investigator in the case.



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