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## INCIDENT TYPE – PROPERTY FRAUD

HIGH POINT, NC – On Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at 1:05 a.m. a High Point Police patrol officer was on routine patrol at Inn Town Suites, located at 2860 N. Main Street. The officer noticed an occupied black Jeep Cherokee whose tag was not registered to the vehicle and a new garage door still in the box hanging out of the Jeep. The officer began to investigate and while speaking to the occupants, the officer noticed that the vehicle was loaded full of Dewalt power tools and various hardware supplies. Probable cause was developed and the vehicle was searched. During the search, officers located marijuana and illegal pills. Inside the vehicle, officers also located several brand new in-the-box power tools, door handles, and several other new items to include a garage door.

Through investigation, it was discovered that the tools were obtained fraudulently in Burlington and Mebane. Those jurisdictions are pursuing charges on Gerald and Setzer for the original thefts. The number of tools that were stolen was worth more than \$20,000.



High Point officers arrested **Ginger E Gerald (W/F, 38 of Thomasville)** and she was charged with Possession of Sch IV (illegal pills), Possession of Sch VI (possession of Marijuana), and Drug Paraphernalia. **James R Setzer III (W/M, 33, of Thomasville)** was charged with Possession of Sch VI



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(possession of Marijuana) and Drug Paraphernalia. Both were granted a \$1,500 unsecured bond and were released.



Gerald (2021 booking photo)



Setzer III (2021 booking photo)

High Point Police Department remains diligent and focused on identifying those persons involved in criminal activity in High Point and holding them and their associates responsible for their actions. Anyone with information related to this investigation is asked to contact Crime Stoppers of High Point at 336-889-4000 or to Download the P3 mobile app for IOS or Android.

Case Report Number: 2021-08292 Fraud (Property case) 2021-08297 Drug Arrests

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