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## **INCIDENT TYPE – Breaking & Entering Arrest & Wanted Subject**

HIGH POINT, NC – On Tuesday, September 19, 2023, High Point police responded to 1670 W English Road in reference to a breaking and entering in progress.

Upon officers' arrival, the front gate had been unlocked. The officers surrounded the building and made entry through an open door. Once inside they made contact with an individual that was living at the business. The person living at the business advised the police that there were two other people in the building who were not supposed to be there.

Officers continued to search the building and located two unauthorized people in the building. **David J. DeLuca (W/M, 40 of Lexington, NC)** and **Miranda Nordan** were both detained. After they were interviewed, it was determined that this was arranged as a breaking and entering, and a former (fired) employee, **Michael S. Sturgill (W/M, 51, of Archdale)** gave his building keys to David DeLuca. DeLuca used Nordan to assist with the crimes.

DeLuca used the key to unlock the front gate and a door. Once inside, the office area, DeLuca located a bag and began placing electronics in it, as well as a leather jacket. The key that was used for entry was located in DeLuca's pocket and he confessed to his crimes. All of the items were returned in a usable condition.

DeLuca was arrested and charged with Felony Breaking & Entering and Larceny After Breaking & Entering. Warrants for Felony Conspiracy Breaking & Entering Building Felony Larceny were obtained on Sturgill.

DeLuca was placed in the Guilford County (High Point) Jail under a \$2,500 secured bond.

Specific details will be withheld to protect the investigative process. Nordan was not charged with any crimes.



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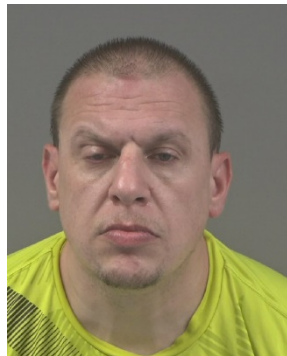
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Anyone with any knowledge of Sturgill's whereabouts, you are encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers of High Point.

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David DeLuca (2023 booking photo)



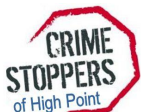
Michael Sturgill (2014 booking photo)

**WANTED**

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