

City of

HURST TEXAS

POLICE DEPARTMENT



MEDIA RELEASE

Date: October 14, 2015
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Topic: Retail Theft

On October 8, 2015, Hurst Police Officer R. Tooker, was working assigned to the North East Mall, 1100 Melbourne, Hurst, Texas. Officer Tooker had reviewed information from the area retail theft bulletins, which described large scale thefts at Dallas area malls. The information was a group out from out of state had committed thefts at Firewheel Mall and Northpark Mall, and included images of involved persons. While on routine mall patrol, Officer Tooker observed one of the persons involved in the thefts from area malls. Officer Tooker alerted North East mall security, who were able to watch the person and obtain vehicle information. With the assistance of Hurst Patrol Officers, the vehicle was stopped near the mall. All occupants of the vehicle were arrested for traffic related charges. Officer Tooker was able to recover merchandise stolen from retail merchants in the North East Mall, which totaled \$4489.19. All 4 subjects were charged with Organized Retail Theft \$2,500 to \$30,000, by the Tarrant County District Attorney Office. Arrested subjects are Maria Alvarez W/F, 30 yoa, Luis Perera W/M, 21 yoa, Osmany Martinez, W/M, 26 yoa, Antony Ferreyra W/M, 29 yoa. All are residents of Florida. It is believed that all of the persons arrested are part of a group traveling the United States targeting retail merchants and committing large thefts.

Property recovered during North East Mall incident was returned to Holister and Victoria's Secret stores. Photographs of recovered property and mugshots are attached

For additional information, please contact:

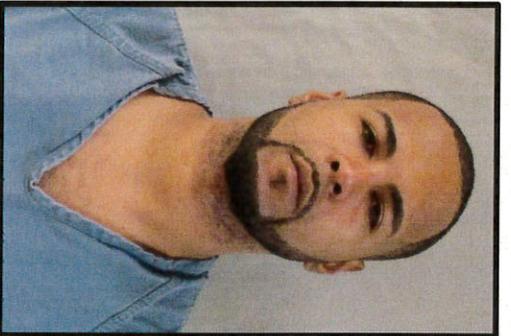
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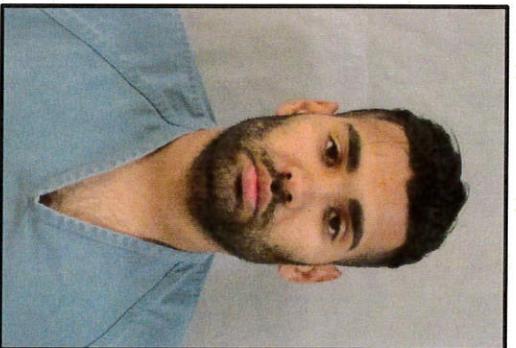
Perera, Luis



Alvarez, Maria



Ferreyra, Antony



Martinez, Osmany



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