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ARRESTS MADE IN NEW YEARS DAY LARCENY

Bedford County, Virginia – Sheriff Mike Brown reports that his Deputies and Investigators have arrested two men in connection with the Larceny of items from a vehicle at Sheetz in Bedford County.

On January 1, 2011 at approximately 02:45 a.m. deputies responded to Sheetz at 14449 Forest Road in Bedford County. Upon arrival deputies learned that a gun and some other items had been stolen out of a vehicle in the parking lot while the owner was inside. Video surveillance shows that when the victim arrived and went inside the store, a subject got out of a car next to the victim's vehicle, entered it, and removed several items, including a rifle. That subject then put the items in the vehicle he was sitting in and went inside the store to get an associate. The video then shows both suspects leave the store and quickly leave the Sheetz lot. Still images of the surveillance video were submitted to Crime Stoppers in an effort to identify the parties involved. The Bedford County Sheriff's Office received numerous tips from the public through Crime Stoppers that led to the identification of the two suspects.



Michael Pittarelli



Andrew Kral

Micheal James Pittarelli of Lynchburg, 25 years of age, was arrested on one count of Grand Larceny.

Andrew Stephen Kral of Lynchburg, 24 years of age, was arrested on one count of Grand Larceny. Both subjects have posted bond and are no longer incarcerated. This investigation is still ongoing and additional charges may be pending.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Sgt. Zimmerman with the Bedford County Sheriff's Office at 540-586-7827 or Crime Stoppers at 1-888-798-5900.

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