



MIDTOWN PONCE SECURITY ALLIANCE

Dossier #161: Scott Smith - Burglar



At approximately 3:30pm on 11/12, Officer S. Bowers was conducting a directed patrol in Midtown in response to area burglaries. At that time, a citizen called 911 to report a male in Piedmont Park wearing a jacket taken from his residence during a recent burglary. Officer Bowers was in plainclothes and was able to quickly locate and keep the subject in sight until a marked unit arrived. The subject was detained and identified as Scott Smith M/B DOB: 10/13/1969.

A routine warrant check revealed that Smith had escaped from a Georgia Department of Corrections halfway house in Clayton County, where he had been serving the last part of a DeKalb County sentence for burglary. He also had an additional warrant for a burglary in Clayton County. A search of the subject yielded a large screwdriver and a significant amount of jewelry in his immediate possession.

The subject was taken to the CNN Center precinct for debriefing, and at that time he boasted of committing several other burglaries in Midtown. Two officers drove him around Midtown, where he pointed out the addresses as being where he burglarized. Police were able to quickly match all addresses to existing police reports. A successful de-brief was conducted at the CNN Center Precinct in which Smith admitted to committing other burglaries. At this time he was placed in a squad car with two officers and driven around the Midtown neighborhood.

Smith also directed the chauffeuring officers to two locations in Zone 6 (covers Virginia Highland) where he had burglarized homes, one of which being the location where the jewelry was taken. The Zone 6 Burglary Officer responded and assisted in a debrief for those two locations, one of which he had on open case on and the second which had yet to be discovered as the family was on vacation. Smith stated that he sold all the stolen property on the street - primarily around the gas stations on Ponce De Leon Ave. With the exception of the jewelry, it does not appear as if we will be successful in recovering any other property. The subject was questioned regarding auto break-ins in the area but admitted to none.



The Atlanta Police and the Fulton County DA's Office have laid charges accordingly. The investigation will continue, and the Atlanta Police will brief the community on the progress of the case. [NOTE: the foregoing is essentially an edited version of the police report on this case]

Photo at top: GA Dept of Corrections / Photo at bottom: Dekalb County jail mugshot

THE MIDTOWN COMMUNITY SEES RED WITH THIS CRIMINAL. WE WANT HIM AND HIS FELLOW CRIMINALS OUT OF THE MIDTOWN EXPERIENCE...

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SMITH, SCOTT

GA Dept of Corrections rap sheet
GDC ID: 0001211674

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION			
YOB: 1969	RACE: BLACK	GENDER: MALE	
HEIGHT: 5'11"	WEIGHT: 173	EYE COLOR: UNKNOWN	HAIR COLOR: UNKNOWN

SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS

INCARCERATION DETAILS	
MAJOR OFFENSE: BURGLARY	
MOST RECENT INSTITUTION: CLAYTON TRANSITIONAL CTR	
MAX POSSIBLE RELEASE DATE:	06/12/2010
TENTATIVE PAROLE MONTH:	02/2009
ACTUAL RELEASE DATE:	CURRENTLY SERVING
CURRENT STATUS:	ESCAPED

KNOWN ALIASES
A.K.A. SMITH,SCOTT JR

STATE OF GEORGIA - CURRENT SENTENCES	
CASE NO:	599233
OFFENSE:	FORGERY 1ST DEGREE
CONVICTION COUNTY:	DEKALB COUNTY
CRIME COMMIT DATE:	06/13/2005
SENTENCE LENGTH:	5 YEARS, 0 MONTHS, 0 DAYS
CASE NO:	599233
OFFENSE:	BURGLARY
CONVICTION COUNTY:	DEKALB COUNTY
CRIME COMMIT DATE:	05/09/2005
SENTENCE LENGTH:	5 YEARS, 0 MONTHS, 0 DAYS

STATE OF GEORGIA - PRIOR SENTENCES

STATE OF GEORGIA - INCARCERATION HISTORY	
INCARCERATION BEGIN	INCARCERATION END
04/11/2006	ACTIVE