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Warrants issued on Burglary Suspect

FLORISSANT, MO-, On September 24, 2019 The St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office issued warrants for Burglary 2nd Degree and Stealing \$25,000 or more on:

Aaron Anthony Lewis Jr.
5100 Block of Terry Avenue
St. Louis, Mo 63115

On June 21st, 2019 Lewis Jr. burglarized a business in the 900 block of N. Hwy. 67 and stole approximately \$25,000. While inside the business, surveillance video captured Lewis Jr. The Florissant Police Department was able to identify Lewis Jr. with the help from another local police agency.

Lewis Jr. was also a suspect in several other burglaries in other local municipalities that were similar in nature to this burglary.

On September 23, 2019 at approximately 1:45 pm Officers from the Florissant Police Department were in the 3100 block of Prairie in St. Louis City attempting to arrest Lewis

who was wanted for the Burglary that he committed with-in the city of Florissant on June 21st, 2019.

While attempting to arrest Lewis Jr. he began to flee in a vehicle. While fleeing, Lewis Jr. struck a Florissant Police Officer with his vehicle, pinning that officer between his police car and the suspect vehicle. He then drove a short distance before crashing his vehicle. Lewis Jr. exited his vehicle and attempted to flee the crash on foot. He was quickly apprehended by Florissant Officers.

The assault 1st on the Florissant Officer is still under investigation and will be presented to the St. Louis Circuit Attorney's office.

The officer that was struck by the suspect vehicle was taken to a local hospital for injuries sustained in the arrest attempt. He has since been released and will make a full recovery.

Lewis Jr is being held at the St. Louis County Jail with no bond.

This investigation is still on-going.

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