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UPDATE

RECENT ARRESTS FROM PUTNAM ARMED ROBBERY THAT OCCURRED ON NOVEMEBR 7TH, 2003

On November 7th, 2003 at approximately 11:55 P.M. masked assailants armed with a handgun entered the Interstate Shell Gas Station at 647 School Street Putnam, CT. and demanded money from the store attendant. During the robbery the attendant was struck with the butt of the firearm. The assailants fled the store with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Detectives from the Connecticut State Police Eastern District Major Crime Squad from Troop D (Danielson, CT) were assigned the initial investigation. Recent developed information resulted in detectives obtaining arrest warrants to arrest three subjects for their participation in this crime.

On November 30th, 2004 two of the three subjects were arrested at Troop D.
ARRESTED:

#1- Bryan P. SMITH

d.o.b. 06/17/86

address- 33 Park Street, Putnam, CT

charges- Robbery 1st Degree

False Statement 2nd Degree

SMITH was processed at Troop D and held on a \$25,000 court set bond; arraignment at G.A. 11 Danielson Superior Court 11/30/2004

#2- David S. LEE

d.o.b. 09/27/85

address- 37 Quinebaug Ave., Putnam, CT

charges- Robbery 1st Degree

Larceny 2nd Degree

Assault 2nd Degree

LEE was processed at Troop D and held on a \$50,000 court set bond; arraignment at G.A. 11 Danielson Superior Court 11/30/2004

State Police Detectives expect to make one more arrest in this investigation.

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