

Tilton Police Press Release Arrest – Commercial Burglary

On February 1st 2017 at approximately 9:00 am the Tilton Police Department responded to a reported Burglary at 472 West Main Street, Winner's Circle Auto. Employees reported that someone had broken into the business and stolen thousands of dollars in tools, inspection stickers, twenty day plates, very expensive diagnostics equipment and a new 4-wheeler, all totaling approximately \$40,000 dollars. Tilton Police Detectives responded, began to process the scene and investigate it.

Then while Tilton Police Detectives were still on scene, Northfield Police contacted the Tilton Police to report that they had received a call of a suspicious vehicle on Susan Lane. The Northfield Police Chief John Raffaely responded and noticed the suspicious truck had a large amount of tools and a 4-wheeler in the bed of the truck. During their investigation, Northfield Police learned that the driver, Scott Angers of Tilton had five outstanding arrest warrants and a suspended license. The vehicle was not registered and the plates did not belong on it. The driver was then arrested and the vehicle taken brought back to the Northfield Police Department. During an inventory of the vehicle, Northfield Officers noticed there were some papers in the vehicle with the name of Winner's Circle Auto in Tilton on them. They contacted Tilton Police and the calls between the suspicious vehicle in Northfield and the Burglary in Tilton began to connect together. Once back at Northfield PD, Tilton Police Detectives and Northfield Police, positively identified everything in the truck as the items that were stolen from Winner's Circle Auto in Tilton this morning.

It was a great job by the Northfield Police Chief and the follow up by Tilton Police Detectives. Their investigation on two totally un-related calls coming together made a huge difference in this major theft case. We were able to bring it to a close within hours of occurring. Also, the loss of all the expensive tools and diagnostic equipment for this small auto business essentially left them crippled and unable to open for business today. The owners were very relieved and appreciative of everyone's help from both agencies.

Arrested was **Scott Angers, age 21 of 342 Lancaster Hill Road, Tilton**. He was arrested for five outstanding electronic bench warrants, from Franklin and Meredith. He will be held at Merrimack County Jail on cash bail until his arraignment in Franklin District Court tomorrow.

Tilton Police Detectives plan to seek Felony Grand Jury Indictments for Scott Angers in Laconia Superior Court for the Burglary and theft from Winner's Circle Auto in Tilton.

Submitted by: Chief Robert Cormier, Tilton Police Department