



****MEDIA RELEASE****

**BIG LAKE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**



160 Lake Street North, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number: 15-7703

Date/Time: 10/8/2015

Suspect Charged with Auto Theft-Theft from Vehicle

On October 1 at 8:20 a.m., Lt. Sam Olson was dispatched to Coborns in regards to a theft from a vehicle complaint. The victim parked his vehicle in the parking lot and entered the store. When he returned, he found a Bose Sound Stereo, Verizon Phone, and other personal items missing. Coborn's Staff made video footage immediately available, upon viewing the footage, a Chevrolet Trailblazer is observed parking next to the victims vehicle. A male driver, later identified as Jerried Curtis is observed exiting the Trailblazer and entering the victim's vehicle, taking the listed items. A photo was obtained from the video footage, and posted to the Big Lake Police Department Facebook Page with a request for assistance in identifying the suspect. Within an hour, several tips were received positively identifying him as Jerried Curtis. During the course of the investigation, it was determined the Chevrolet Trailblazer was in fact a stolen vehicle from Spring Lake Park, and that Curtis had outstanding felony arrest warrants.

Curtis was stopped in the stolen vehicle, in Hennepin County. Curtis fled but was taken into custody after a foot pursuit. Curtis was charged by criminal complaint with; 1) Possession of a Stolen Vehicle (felony), and 2) Theft of Property (Gross Misdemeanor). This case came to a quick conclusion with the immediate assistance of staff from Coborn's, and our Facebook Community.