



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

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Press Information

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Fayette County Sheriff's Office investigators are currently investigating a case which involves a burglary that occurred on Friday July 30, 2010 at approximately 5:30 AM.

Fayette County Sheriff's deputies were responding to an alarm call at the Shell Food Mart on Highway 54 in east Fayette County when they discovered the front glass door of the building had been shattered. Video surveillance located within the business captured the events that unfolded.

The surveillance video captured two men arriving at the business in a dark colored 1998 to 2002 Ford Explorer or Mercury Mountaineer. The men proceeded to exit the vehicle and shatter the front glass door of the Shell Food Mart where they managed to enter into the business and steal five towers of lottery tickets that were valued at approximately \$7,000.00.

Fayette County Investigators along with the help of the Georgia Lottery Commission were able to determine that some of the stolen tickets were taken to four different stores in Atlanta and College Park where the possible suspects attempted to collect the winnings.

Video surveillance from the Atlanta and College Park stores show three different men attempting to pass the stolen lottery tickets that had been taken from the Shell Food Mart. The men were seen arriving at the Atlanta and College Park stores in a dark in color Ford Explorer or Mercury Mountaineer which matched the suspect vehicle description from the burglary that occurred earlier that day.

If anyone has any information that may help investigators they are urged to call the Fayette County Sheriff's Office at (770) 716-4755.