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## **Press Release**

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On Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at approximately 0230 hours City of Avon Police Department, Officer Perez was patrolling the 1500 block of US 27 North. During the patrol he observed two suspicious vehicles parked behind the Shoppes of Avon. The vehicles were backed in near the loading docks of Bishop's Furniture. Officer Perez exited his vehicle to investigate when he observed three black males attempting to conceal themselves behind the All Star Video rear door. The three subjects were detained and it was discovered that each of them had gloves and ski masks with them. A sledge hammer was also discovered at the rear door of the business. A search of the vehicles also revealed other burglary tools to include pry bars and bolt cutters. The three subjects were placed under arrest and charged with possession of burglary tools, loitering and prowling and possession of cannabis under 20 grams. The diligent efforts of Officer Perez prevented the subjects from committing crimes against the business owners and citizens of Avon Park. The subjects arrested are as follows:

**Christopher L. Wilson**  
B/M 01/01/1972  
Bartow, FL

**Possession of Burglary Tools**  
**Loitering and Prowling**  
**Possession of Cannabis Under 20 grams**  
**Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor**

**Carlos L. Mitchell**  
B/M 07/29/1984  
Bartow, FL

**Possession of Burglary Tools**  
**Loitering and Prowling**  
**Possession of Cannabis Under 20 grams**  
**Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor**  
**Giving False Name While Lawfully Detained**

**Carl L. Mitchell**  
B/M 11/26/1990  
Bartow, FL

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