



Hanover County Sheriff's Office
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News Release

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The Hanover County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce the arrests of two individuals who are believed to be involved commercial burglaries in over six counties in the central Virginia area.

Yesterday morning (4-14-2003) at approximately 2:15a.m., a Hanover investigator conducting a surveillance on the Doswell Market on Rt. 1, observed two individuals approach the market, and enter the store by cutting a hole in the back wall.

After a brief surveillance period, Hanover officers confronted the suspects. One suspect was apprehended trying to escape from the hole in the store and the second was caught after a brief foot pursuit.

The suspects were identified as 38 year old Geno Hernandez of the 6300 block of Shady Brook Drive in Richmond and 23 year old Eugene Shevsov of the 900 block of Shady Brook Drive. Both men are charged with burglaries of several stores in Hanover County that suffered combined losses of over \$10,000.

The Sheriff's Office is working with surrounding jurisdictions that have suffered similar crimes to include Henrico, Caroline, Powhatan, King William, and Stafford counties. All of these crimes shared the same method of entry in that the suspects entered the structures through holes cut in the outside walls or roofline.

If you have any questions, please call Lt. Doug Goodman at (804)-365-6312.