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LPPD - Social Media helps capture Felony Theft Suspect



Darius Meza 03/07/1965

On September 27th, 2017 a report for the burglary of a motor vehicle was made to the La Porte Police Department (LPPD). The reported burglary was in the 10100 block of Quite Hill Road, La Porte Texas. LPPD Detectives were assigned the case and quickly discovered surveillance video capturing the image of the suspect walking around the victim's vehicle. That video was posted on the LPPD Facebook page and the suspect was identified as Darius Meza of La Porte, Texas.

Detectives located Meza who admitted to committing the crime and led detectives to some of the stolen property. Detectives contacted the Harris County District Attorney's Office who accepted the charge of Felony Theft for the more than \$2500 in property that was taken. Due to the total value of the property taken from the victim's truck being \$2,575.00. In addition to the Felony theft, Darius Meza is a suspect in two other cases for the burglary of a habitation.

A warrant was obtained and Darius Meza was arrested and then later transported to the Harris County Jail after failing to post the \$1500 bond.