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OFFENSE: Home Invasion / Fraudulent Financial Transactions & Possession

DATE: 12-28-2010 **Updated: 1-3-2011 @ 1300hrs** **TIME:** 1300hrs

LOCATION: City of New Baltimore

General description of circumstances:

The New Baltimore Police received a home invasion complaint on 12-28-2010 / 0658hrs on the 3000 block of Brooke Ct. in the City of New Baltimore. The complainant informed officers that he was awakened by the closing of his kitchen door around 0530hrs. Upon investigating further he realized that his wife's purse had been stolen from their kitchen area. The complainant also realized that both of his garage doors were ajar at that time.

The suspect had used multiple ATM cards from the stolen purse at the New Baltimore Huntington Bank ATM Machine between 0530hrs & 0620hrs. The suspect is described as a white male in his late 20's to early 30's wearing a dark Carhart jacket & black hoodie. The suspect appears to have light facial hair and is a smoker.

Police are asking anyone with information on the suspect seen in the video surveillance recording / images to contact the New Baltimore Police Department at (586) 725-2181 or send a tip on our website www.newbaltimorepolice.org.

Updated: 12-30-2010 @ 1600hrs

On 12-29-2010 at approx. 12:45pm the New Baltimore Police Department arrested a 34yr old white male, resident of New Baltimore, which is suspected to be connected to the above noted home invasion complaint that took place on 12-28-2010. Investigators located the suspect, based off of a citizen generated tip, due to the media coverage, that matched the individual seen on the ATM video surveillance recordings. The suspect was found to be in possession of the stolen ATM cards that were missing from the home invasion off of Brooke Court.

The suspect was lodged at Macomb County Jail and placed on a \$50,000 cash/surety bond by Magistrate Mclean from 42-1 District Court. An Arraignment will take place on 1-3-2010 at the 42-2 District Court in New Baltimore.

Updated: 1-3-2011 @ 1200hrs

New Baltimore resident, Christopher Zewatski D.O.B. 3-10-76, was arraigned on 1-3-2011, 1300hrs, at the 42-2 District Court. Mr. Zewatski was charged with the following crimes...

- 2 counts: Illegal use of a Financial Transaction Device, a 4 year felony
- 1 count: Possession of a Stolen Financial Transaction Device, a 4 year felony.

The presiding Judge reduced the bond amount to \$15,000.00 cash/surety and imposed standard bond conditions pending release. Booking photos have been included (see attached).



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