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According to New Hartford Police Chief Raymond Philo, an investigation lasting nearly two years by the New York State Police Special Investigations Unit in Utica, along with the New Hartford Police Department, culminated in the arrests of two men early Saturday morning after they burglarized a residence in the Town of New Hartford.

Delwright T. Dyman, 68, of New York Mills and **Marc P. Levesque**, 58, of Windham, New Hampshire, were both arrested following a stop of Dyman's vehicle early Saturday morning, subsequent to their suspected commission of a burglary to the residence located at on Stonegate Road in New Hartford. The homeowners, Cathy Newell and Richard Walters, were not at home at the time of the alleged burglary. Both Dyman and Levesque were taken into custody without incident, and transported to the New Hartford Police Department for processing.



Delwright Dvman



Marc Levesaue

This investigation into the suspected criminal activities of Delwright Dyman commenced nearly two years ago, after Investigator Scott Rachon of the NYSP Special Investigations Unit (SIU) received information from detectives in the Saratoga Springs Police Department, that Dyman's vehicle had been observed in the area of an attempted burglary in Saratoga. Since that time, Investigator Rachon, along with other members of SIU conducted an in-depth investigation of Delwright Dyman, including extensive physical surveillance of him. Not long after beginning this investigation, contact with Officer Christopher Burns of the New Hartford Police Department revealed that Dyman was a suspect in investigations being conducted by his agency, and it was agreed that the combining of resources of both agencies would yield the most effective results. Based upon all of the information and intelligence gathered upon Dyman thus far, a surveillance detail consisting of members of the New York State Police SIU, members of the New Hartford Police Department, and investigators and troopers from the local NYSP Troop D, was formed. As a result of the active surveillance of Delwright Dyman, evidence was gathered which substantiated the arrests of both he and Levesque early Saturday morning.

Following the arrests of Dyman and Levesque, search warrants were obtained for Dyman's vehicle and residence, and were executed Saturday afternoon. As a result, the suspected proceeds of the burglary to the residence at 206 Stonegate Road were recovered, which consisted mostly of jewelry and collectible antiques.

At a Press Conference held at the New Hartford Police Department on Tuesday, May 26, 2009, proceeds of the Stonegate Road burglary, and other burglaries were displayed. Also displayed for the press were sophisticated burglar's tools and electronic counter-surveillance equipment which included cell-phone jammers and police scanners. Chief Philo indicated that Dyman and Levesque were professional burglars that may be connected to other residential and business burglaries in the New Hartford area; Chief Philo also indicated that DNA may play an important role in connecting Dyman and Levesque to other crimes.

Both Dyman and Levesque were processed at the New Hartford Police Department, and charged with one count each of Burglary 2nd, Criminal Mischief 3rd, and Possession of Burglar's Tools. Additional charges may be forthcoming. Both men were arraigned before Town of New Hartford Justice VanSlyke, and remanded to the Oneida County Jail with no bail. They are both due to reappear in the Town of New Hartford Court on May 26, 2009, at 1:00PM.