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Investigation of Business Burglary in Wilhoit leads to Arrest

On December 4, 2014, around 7:30 AM, YCSO deputies were called to the Country Corner Store on Highway 89 in Wilhoit, Arizona, regarding a burglary that occurred while the store was closed. The suspect broke out glass in the front door to gain access to the store's interior and stole several packages of beer. The burglary occurred during the early morning hours on December 4, 2014.

Later in that day, deputies had the opportunity to review surveillance video from the store and developed information identifying 20-year-old Wesley Cron of Wilhoit as the suspect. Clothing worn by the suspect observed in the video was identified by a witness as belonging to Cron. During follow-up, deputies were able to obtain information on Cron's whereabouts and he was detained following a traffic stop just after 6:30 PM in a residential neighborhood in Wilhoit. Deputies learned that Cron had an active warrant out of Prescott and he was arrested. Cron denied any involvement in the Country Corner Store burglary at the time.



A detective from YCSO's Criminal Investigations Unit assisted with the investigation by interviewing Cron following the warrant arrest. During the interview, Cron eventually admitted to the burglary.

At approximately 11:30PM on December 4th, Cron was booked on charges including Burglary, Deface Property x2, and Theft. He remains in-custody on a total bond of \$7750.

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www.ycsoaz.gov