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## NEWS RELEASE

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## Suspects arrested on drug trafficking charges after deputies recovered a stolen vehicle

Seminole Co. (December 28, 2017) - On December 27 at approximately 6:36 p.m., Seminole County Sheriff's deputies responded to 6913 Jackman Blvd. in unincorporated Winter Park, in reference to a call from Onstar stating a stolen vehicle was at the address. Upon arrival, deputies located the stolen vehicle backed into the driveway with a male in the driver seat trying to start the vehicle. The occupant was identified as Michael Strozewski. Deputies also witnessed two additional males standing outside the stolen vehicle who were identified as Angelo Sueque and Craig Hillman. All three males were taken into custody without incident.

During a search of the backyard of the residence for any outstanding subjects, deputies observed a male in the kitchen area of the residence through a rear window. Deputies ordered him to stay where he was but the male, later identified as Kadin Baskin, ran out of the house through a side garage door. Deputies quickly apprehended him and took him into custody.

Deputies conducted a search of the stolen vehicle and located approximately 50 pounds of marijuana in the trunk. Due to the substantial amount of marijuana found, City-County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) agents responded to the scene. CCIB agents then executed a search warrant for the residence and recovered an additional 380 pounds of marijuana (for a total of 430 pounds, including the 50 pounds found in the vehicle), approximately \$43,000 in cash, and a stolen handgun.

"I am extremely proud of the members of our organization for their commitment to eradicate illegal drugs throughout Seminole County. This is the second time in the past several weeks that we were able to successfully remove large quantities of illegal drugs from our streets. The diligence of the members of the SCSO patrolling our neighborhoods, combined with collaboration from our City/County Investigative Bureau, resulted in these arrests and seizures. As we know, there is a direct correlation between the illegal drug trade and a wide variety of criminal activity. Our community is safer as a result of their efforts," said Sheriff Dennis Lemma.

Baskin, Hillman, Strozewski, and Sueque were arrested and booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Baskin was charged with resisting officer without violence. Hillman was charged with trafficking cannabis excess of 25 pounds or 300 plants and possession of a weapon or ammo by a convicted felon. Strozewski was charged with trafficking in marijuana (50 plus pounds), dealing in stolen property, and grand theft. Sueque was charged with possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

Arrestees:

- Kadin Baskin (DOB 2/2/98), of Orlando
- Craig Hillman (DOB 11/13/1993), of Winter Park
- Michael Strozewski (DOB 11/6/91), of Orlando
- Angelo Sueque (DOB 1/4/97), of Altamonte Springs

CCIB is a multi-agency task force working in conjunction with the State Attorney's Office and comprised of Seminole County Sheriff's deputies, officers from all seven police departments within Seminole County who investigate vice, narcotics, and organized crime.

A digital press packet which includes video of the items seized, mug shots, arrest reports and booking reports are available at the following link, <u>https://www.dropbox.com/sh/lah7x7bx5dhqi8h/AAAgV3cNfy1qxfJyqGe-ku8sa?dl=0</u>.

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