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NEWS RELEASE

Man arrested for placing a skimming device on ATM machine

SEMINOLE CO. (Jan. 30, 2015) – Seminole County Sheriff’s Office (SCSO) Financial Crimes Task Force and the Altamonte Springs Police Department (ASPD) worked together to catch a man who placed a skimming device on a local ATM machine.

On Wednesday, January 28, ASPD Officers responded to a report of a suspicious incident at the BB&T Bank located on State Road 434 in Altamonte Springs. A bank employee advised she noticed a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot and the driver appeared to be watching the outside ATM machine. When she went to investigate, she discovered a possible skimming device had been placed on the ATM machine.

The suspicious vehicle immediately drove away as the ASPD officer arrived on scene. As the officer was speaking with the bank employee, they witnessed the vehicle driving slowly through the adjacent shopping complex. The officer then conducted a traffic stop based on the totality of the circumstances and placed the occupants in investigative detention. ASPD immediately contacted the SCSO Financial Crimes Task Force for a joint response.

A bank employee pulled surveillance photos while the ASPD officer and SCSO investigator began interviewing both the driver and passenger of the vehicle. It was quickly determined that the driver, Petar Olcan, was one of the men in the photos placing the skimming device on the ATM machine and he was placed under arrest. Upon thorough review of the surveillance photos, it was determined that the passenger of the vehicle was not the second suspect and he was released from investigative detention.

Petar Olcan, 27, of Ridgewood, New York, was charged with using a scanning device to attempt to defraud, a third degree felony, and was booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. He has since posted his \$5,000 bond and is no longer in custody.

The second suspect (photo attached) has yet to be identified but may go by the name “George”. If you have any information as to the identity of this person, please contact SCSO at (407) 665-6650 or CrimeLine at 1-800-423-TIPS.

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