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DNA Matches Suspect to Burglaries

Eastern Leon County- A Tallahassee man has been charged with numerous offenses all stemming from a DNA match of evidence recovered at one of the crime scenes.

Leon County Sheriff's Detectives charged Bronson Bozeman, 19, with numerous counts of Armed Burglary, Grand Theft Firearm, Grand Theft and other related charges all linked to a rash of burglaries that occurred back in January of 2007 in the area of Flintlock Loop and Louvinia Road.

Detectives began looking at Bozeman as a suspect after a co-defendant implicated him as being involved. "From the beginning of the investigation we felt comfortable Bozeman was involved however we didn't have enough evidence to arrest him" said Detective Joel Weaver, case detective.

After reviewing evidence seized from the scene detectives found the key piece in a DNA sample, that could prove their suspicions. In April 2007, Weaver obtained a search warrant for a sample of Bozeman's DNA to make a comparison. That sample was submitted to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Crime Lab. FDLE confirmed Bozeman's DNA profile matched the sample from the scene.

On June 21, 2007 Weaver charged Bozeman with the offenses. Bozeman remains in the Leon County Jail on numerous counts of Burglary and Grand Theft.

Sgt. Chris Chase, LCSO Spokesman said "crime scene investigation is a progressive science and as advances continue more crimes will be solved. The days of only rape and murder being solved by DNA are passed, now any serious crime is subject to solving through science".

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