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Five Arrested in Undercover Operation Targeting Dirt Bike Thefts

The Monroe Township Police Department announced the arrest of five individuals following a coordinated undercover operation conducted in early January 2026 targeting a pattern of dirt bike thefts, attempted burglaries, and related crimes in Monroe Township and surrounding jurisdictions. The release of this information was delayed to protect the integrity of the ongoing investigation.

The investigation identified a recurring method in which suspects utilized social media platforms to locate dirt bikes for sale, analyze posted photographs, and target storage locations for theft.

As part of the operation, detectives placed a decoy advertisement on social media depicting a dirt bike stored at a location in Monroe Township. The advertisement was designed to attract individuals attempting to commit theft.

During the operation, officers established surveillance in the area and observed multiple suspicious vehicles entering a nearby undeveloped section adjacent to the target location. In one instance, officers stopped a vehicle after observing indicators consistent with attempted burglary, including damage to perimeter fencing and evidence of attempted entry. Two individuals were taken into custody at that time.

As the investigation continued, officers conducted a follow-up operation at the same location. During that operation, three masked individuals were observed entering the property and attempting to gain access to the targeted unit using burglary tools. Officers immediately intervened, identified themselves, and took all three individuals into custody without incident.

Arrested:

- Luis Anderson Cleto, 23, Bronx, NY
- Antonio Dejesus Correamena, 38, Bronx, NY
- Axel Estevez-Gonzalez, 22, Bronx, NY
- Oscar Estevez-Gonzalez, 32, Bronx, NY
- Andy Estevez-Gonzalez, 24, Bronx, NY

All five individuals were charged with burglary-related offenses, including Criminal Mischief, Burglary, Criminal Trespass, and Possession of Burglary Tools. One defendant was additionally charged with Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose. Additionally, further charges were filed against Jennifer Jaquez, 23, of New Brunswick, NJ, who was charged with Conspiracy to Commit Theft and Burglary.

Further investigation revealed that one of the vehicles used in the incident had been reported stolen out of New York City and contained an altered vehicle identification number.

All defendants were transported to the Middlesex County Adult Correctional Center without incident.

The investigation remains ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Winn at 732-521-0222 extension 151.