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On March 18, 2020 at approximately 7:50 pm, Thurmont Police Officers responded to the Verizon Store on Frederick Rd. for an Armed Robbery. An unidentified Hispanic female had entered the business first, and then left the area as three Hispanic males entered forcing the employee at gun point to get on the floor. The suspects filled two suitcases with stolen items from the store. After the suspects left the business, the employee called 911 and provided a description of the suspects and their vehicle. A Frederick County Deputy observed the suspect's vehicle traveling northbound on Rt. 15 at a high rate of speed. Frederick County Dispatch alerted Pennsylvania State Police. Among the stolen items the suspects placed in the suitcase was a 3SI Security Tracker. Frederick County Dispatch was able to relay the Geographical location of the suspects based on this tracking device to the responding officers. Pennsylvania Police located the suspect's vehicle abandoned in Upper Allen Township. After a search of the area, and with the help of witnesses, four (4) suspects were located and taken into custody by the Pennsylvania authorities.

Thurmont Police have secured arrest warrants for the following subjects, who are now pending extradition proceedings:

Andri A. Delacruz, age 20, New York, NY

Angel Nestor Collazo, age 20, Bronx, NY

Noah Pablo Zayas, age 38, Bronx, NY

Luis J. Filpo, age 20, Manhattan, NY

All of the above suspects have been charged with: 2 cts Armed Robbery; 2cts Robbery; Theft \$1,500-\$25,000; and 2nd Degree Assault.

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