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Sweetwater Police Department arrests four suspects in Organized Crime Investigation

SWEETWATER, Texas – The Sweetwater Police Department, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Game Wardens, and Nolan County Sheriff’s Office arrested three suspects connected to an ongoing Organized Crime investigation.

In December 2022, the Sweetwater Police Department responded to a report of a theft at Tractor Supply. Upon further investigation, it was determined that several suspects committed a series of thefts at this location and other stores in Sweetwater and other cities in Texas. Investigators believe the stolen tools were being sold, traded, and pawned.

On Wednesday, February 22, 2023, the Sweetwater Police Department worked with Texas Game Wardens, Texas Department of Public Safety, and Nolan County Sheriff’s Office to execute felony Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity warrants. Upon execution of these warrants, officials recovered between \$60,000 and \$100,000 in property, three firearms were seized, one of which was reportedly stolen.

Below are the details of the arrest of each suspect.

Troy Jennings, 53, Fail to Comply with Sex Offender’s Duty to Register, Third-Degree Felony

Ira Mavin Dickey, 72, Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity, Third-Degree Felony

Krystel Magee, 39, Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity, Third-Degree Felony

Johnny Lee Wells, 54, Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity, Third-Degree Felony

Jay Lebretton, 30, Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity, Third-Degree Felony

This case remains under investigation and additional arrests are anticipated.

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