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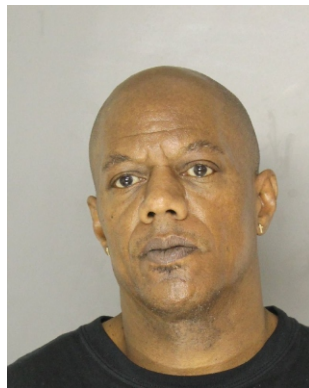
DEPUTIES ARREST "MOST WANTED" ROBBERY SUSPECT IN NEVILLE ISLAND

PITTSBURGH, PA – Sheriff William P. Mullen announces the apprehension of Gerald Thomas, 56 years of age originally from Wilkesburg. Thomas was wanted on a county bench warrant for bond forfeiture at trial regarding a 2016 Robbery and Conspiracy incident. The warrant was issued on February 3rd of this year.

During the alleged incident, Thomas and a female companion stated that they could provide Xanax pills for the victim they had met Downtown. The victim accompanied Thomas and his partner to the South Side in order to pick up the desired pills. Thomas had the driver stop their vehicle, where he got out of the car and threw the victim outside, but not before taking the contents of her purse, including a cellphone and currency.

Early this morning, sheriff's deputies developed information that Thomas was staying at residence in Neville Island with a female. Deputies arrived at the address in the 6900 block of Walnut Street where they made contact with a woman and identified Thomas in the home. He was taken into custody, without incident and transported to the Allegheny County Jail where he was lodged on his active warrant.

The apprehension of Thomas results in the twenty-first Robbery fugitive arrested by the Sheriff's Office in 2017. Additionally, the sheriff's office has cleared nearly 1,000 criminal bench warrants in the first three months of the year.



Gerald Thomas
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