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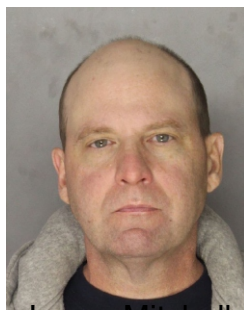
DEPUTIES NAB PIZZA DELIVERY CAR THIEF

PITTSBURGH, PA –Sheriff William P. Mullen announces the apprehension of James Mitchell III, 49, of Indiana Township, PA.

Shortly before noon, a Giovanni's Pizza delivery man alerted Sheriff's deputies that his vehicle was stolen while attempting to make a lunch delivery to the Allegheny County Family Division. The driver reported to deputies that he had left his cell phone, a large sum of cash, and other food orders inside the vehicle. Deputies reviewed video footage outside of the Allegheny County Courthouse and Family Division and were able to identify the suspect, James Mitchell, who had been seen in court shortly before the incident.

Information was developed leading deputies to Mitchell's home on Saxonburg Boulevard in Indiana Township. Deputies were approached by the female homeowner, who stated Mitchell was not currently at the residence. Shortly after speaking with the female, Mitchell approached the home on foot and revealed the car was parked close by in a church parking lot.

Mitchell was taken into custody and transported to the Allegheny County Jail, where he will face new charges including theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property. In addition to finding the car, deputies also recovered a cell phone, a large sum of money, two pizzas and three hoagies from the vehicle.



James Mitchell

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