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After a nearly two year investigation, Daryl Lamont Feacher (b/m, 08-31-76) has been arrested in connection with the theft of \$84,585.00 worth of technology equipment from Winter Haven High School. The first arrest in this case was made on May 31, 2009 when Desmond Donovan Simpson (b/m, 12-01-65) was charged with 3 counts of dealing in stolen property and 5 counts of grand theft. Feacher was charged with 1 count of dealing in stolen property and six counts of grand theft. Feacher and Simpson were both employed at Winter Haven High School when the thefts occurred and the investigation revealed that they used their positions as school board employees to gain access to the stolen equipment.

Winter Haven Police detectives began this investigation in June of 2008 when theft reports were first received. Over 400 investigative hours have been logged during the course of this investigation.

See attached complaint affidavits for further detail.

WHPD Case #09-2971

XR Cases #08-33665, 08-52214, 09-1533, 09-4494

Anyone with additional information who wants to remain anonymous and be eligible for a CASH REWARD is asked to call Polk County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS.

In accordance with Florida public records laws, redacted copies of case reports from this incident may be available to the media. Requests for reports should be made through the WHPD records division at (863) 291-5649.

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