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FBCSO Arrests Two Suspects in Copper Wire Thefts

(FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS) – The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office arrested two suspects in connection with a series of copper wire thefts from a local business that resulted in approximately \$70,000 in reported losses.

On September 22, 2026, FBCSO deputies responded to Gallery Furniture, located in the 7200 block of W. Grand Parkway, regarding the theft of copper power cables from air-conditioning equipment. The incident marked the fourth similar theft reported at the location since August 5, 2026.

During the investigation, detectives reviewed surveillance video that captured two suspects during the theft. Information shared on social media, along with tips received from the public, assisted investigators in identifying the suspects as Abraham Santiago, 38, and Magnum Schexneider, 31.

Following further investigation, FBCSO detectives obtained arrest warrants for Santiago and Schexneider on charges of Felony Theft.

On September 24, 2026, FBCSO detectives, with assistance from the Harris County Sheriff's Office Crime Reduction Unit, located and arrested both suspects in Houston.

Santiago and Schexneider were booked into the Fort Bend County Jail, where each remains on a \$100,000 bond.

“Tips from the public can play an important role in helping our investigators identify suspects and move cases forward,” said Sheriff Eric Fagan. “We appreciate the members of our community who came forward with information, as well as our partners at the Harris County Sheriff’s Office for their assistance in bringing these suspects into custody.”



Abraham Santiago, 38



Magnum Schexneider, 31

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The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office was founded in 1837 and is the largest and most diverse law enforcement agency in Fort Bend County. The Sheriff's Office has over 800 employees, including 538 sworn peace officers and 20 reserve volunteer deputies dedicated to protecting and serving over 960,000 Fort Bend County residents. Among the 10 fastest-growing counties in the nation, Fort Bend covers 885 square miles and includes 21 unincorporated communities.

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