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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 17-14706

Date/Time Occurred: 2/23/17 0408 hours

Type of Incident: Commercial Burglary

Location: 1330 W. Houston

Name of Business (if applicable):

Metro PCS

Suspect:

1. Thomas Paul
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

29

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On the listed date and time, officers responded to the Metro PCS store located at listed location for a burglar alarm call. Upon arrival, officers see that the front door glass was shattered and standing open, with the alarm sounding. Officers then locate the suspect inside the store in the act of burglarizing it. The suspect Thomas Paul was taken into custody with out incident. Investigation showed that Paul had numerous items from the store already in his backpack. Paul also significantly vandalized several areas of the store. Paul was arrested and booked into jail on charges of burglary and felony vandalism.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD patrol officers

Supervisor: Sgt. C. McLain

