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SUSPECT ARRESTED WITH 19 STOLEN FUR COATS



DETROIT – A 23-year-old man is in custody following his arrest on September 4, 2008 for being in possession 19 fur coats that were taken from a home located in the 12700 block of Stoppel. The owner of the home where the furs were stolen from repaired and restored fur coats and all of the furs were legally in her possession.

Following up on a tip, officers went to the suspect's home yesterday evening and located the stolen merchandise. The suspect was arrested without incident and is being held, pending criminal charges. According to the 96-year-old home owner, more than 90 furs were stolen during the August 29, 2008 break-in. No additional fur coats have been recovered at this time.

Anyone who has information on the theft is asked to contact the Western District's investigative Operations at 313-596-1240.

For further information, please contact the Office of Public Information at 313-596-2200

