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Auburndale Police Grand Theft Arrest

On July 20, 2023, an Auburndale Police Department detective arrested a former Dade City Fire Inspector, Douglas Callender True, (61) years old, from Auburndale, Florida. True was arrested for unlawfully obtaining kitchen appliances from Lowe's Home Improvement located in Auburndale, Florida after creating a business credit account in the City of Dade City's name without their authorization.

On May 20, 2023, True entered the Lowe's Home Improvement and unlawfully obtained a refrigerator/freezer, a 5-element stove, an ice maker and a microwave, miscellaneous appliance power cords, and a (5) year protection plan for (3) of the appliances. The total value of the items stolen was \$2,265.99.

True was charged with grand theft, a third-degree felony.

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