



**VILLAGE OF PINECREST**  
Press Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

*Two alleged burglars arrested, one found hiding in drop ceiling and other in getaway car*

**Pinecrest, FL** – Pinecrest arrested two men who allegedly broke into a T-Mobile store at 12537 South Dixie Highway at 12:35 a.m. Tuesday, August 26. The men made entry into the business by breaking in through drywall from an adjacent vacant business.

From the moment dispatch received a burglary in progress call, the collaborative effort of the department resulted in the two arrests. Sergeants Michael Willin and Charles Dewhurst and Officer Rafael Ferrer were on the scene within two minutes. The getaway driver was arrested on Pinecrest Parkway (US 1) by an alert patrol officer, Officer Verna Gay, and the second subject was found in the drop ceiling of the adjacent vacant business by Officer Ferrer, who came back to the scene on a hunch after it was cleared. Detective Julian Perez was able to get full confessions from both subjects.

Pinecrest Police arrested Raiko Ramos Guerra, who lives in the 14100 block of 260th Street, and Maidel Aguirre Menendez who lives in the 5600 block of West 25th Court and charged them with burglary to a business and vandalism to a business during the early morning hours of Tuesday August 26th.

The estimated value of the stolen items is \$28,000 plus property damage.

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