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GPD Officers Make Arrest in Several Breaking and Entering Cases

The proactive work of patrol officers with the Greenville Police Department has resulted in the arrest of a breaking and entering suspect.

Shortly before 1a.m. on February 19, 2014, officers responded to an in-progress church break-in at a storage unit outside the Vision Phase III International Outreach Center, 308 Raleigh Avenue. GPD officers were already nearby, proactively patrolling, as there have been several recent break-ins along the Dickinson Avenue Corridor. Within minutes of the call, the officers formed a perimeter around the church and captured the suspect as he tried to escape by scaling over a 15-foot block wall.

Anthony Lee McNair, 40, was found in possession of bolt cutters, gloves, two extension cords, a pry tool, grill, propane tank, and pressure washer. Some of the items had been removed from the storage building within the fenced area of the church.

While on-foot, officers discovered there had been additional break-ins at a shed outside the Sutton Amusement Company, 1311 W. 14th Street, and at a storage shed/trailer outside the Calvary Church, 411 N. Watauga Ave. In all three cases, the suspect cut through a bolt lock to gain entry.

As a result, McNair has been charged with Breaking and Entering a Place of Worship, Felony Breaking and Entering, Felony Breaking and Entering of a Trailer, three counts of damage to property, and Felony Possession of Burglary Tools. He was placed in the Pitt County Detention Center under a \$55,000 secured bond.

McNair has an extensive history including B&E, Felony Larceny, Kidnapping and numerous other charges dating back to 1994.

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This is still very much an open investigation and more charges could be forthcoming.
A photo of McNair is attached.