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RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY

SPACEX – Starlink Terminals

In December 2023, the Lawrence Township Police Department received information that there was a suspiciously large number of shipments being made to a residence on the first block of Roxboro Rd in Lawrence Township.

As a result of a three-month investigation by LTPD Detectives, it was determined that 675 SpaceX Starlink Terminals were purchased online using stolen credit card accounts and were shipped to the residence in Lawrence Township. The Lawrence Township location was being used as a shipping/storage point for the stolen items that would later be picked up and transported to an area in northern New Jersey.

As part of the investigation, Detectives conducted surveillance on Roxboro Rd and observed the devices being loaded into a vehicle. A subsequent investigative motor vehicle stop was conducted and detectives recovered 223 SpaceX Starlink Terminals which were confirmed to have been stolen. The total value of the 675 fraudulently purchased SpaceX Starlink Terminals shipped to Roxboro Rd is approximately \$400,000.

On March 4, 2023, Kelvin Rodriguez-Moya, (35years old of Newark, NJ) was charged with Second Degree Receiving Stolen Property 2C:20-7a and Second Degree Trafficking Stolen Property 2C:20-7.1b(1). Rodriguez-Moya was taken into custody, lodged at the Mercer County Corrections Center and is awaiting a detention hearing.

SpaceX CFO Bret Johnson stated that he was happy to see the stolen “kits” being retrieved and “fraudsters” being held accountable. SpaceX Director of Payment Risk & Fraud, Bennett Woo confirmed that this is SpaceX’s “largest fraud recovery to date by an order of magnitude”.

This investigation is continuing and anyone with information is asked to contact Lieutenant Kevin Reading at 609-844-7128 (kreading@lawrencetwp.com), Sgt. Daniel Gladney at 609-844-7107 (dgladney@lawrencetwp.com) or Detective Sean Kerins at 609-844-7121 (skerins@lawrencetwp.com).

*****All persons are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law*****