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NEWS RELEASE

SUSPECT ARRESTED WHILE OUT ON BAIL

On March 14, 2018 Chino Valley Police Department arrested 43 year old Chino Valley residence, Leon Taylor, on multiple felony charges. This new investigation began as information and evidence came to light while Mr. Taylor was out on bail from his prior felony arrest charges.

The investigation led to charges of Fraud Schemes, Burglar, Possession of Dangerous Drugs and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The investigation culminated yesterday as police served a couple search warrants to gather additional evidence in this investigation and arrest Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was out of custody and had several conditions of release through Yavapai County Superior Court. Through the investigation it was learned that Mr. Taylor was utilizing contraband to assist him passing his mandatory urine screens ordered through the court. These devices or contraband included a urine bag containing clean urine, from a third party, which he stored in a body cavity. Attached to the urine bag was a tube type system to allow the urine to get from the bag, in his orifice, to the urine collection site so he could appear to provide a legitimate urine sample.

In addition schemes perpetrated by Mr. Taylor involved businesses in the community and we will continue contacting them to help understand the fullest extent of his crimes. In addition we are still working with the Burglary victim on that matter. If you have information involving Mr. Taylor or his crimes we ask that you contact Chino Valley Police Department.

We would also like to encourage people to seek professional or medical assistance with any dependency or addiction issues. Help is available please seek it out.