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Press Release
Commercial Business Burglary Arrest

The Mount Pleasant Police Department has been investigating numerous Church burglaries since February 2013. In each of the cases, the suspect forcibly entered into the Church damaging the building and rummaged through offices taking cash. Forensic evidence recovered at two of the locations resulted in a break in the cases leading detectives to a suspect.

Derrick Grayson Bowers, W/M, 26 of Mount Pleasant, was arrested Wednesday August 7, 2013 by members of the Mount Pleasant Criminal Investigations Unit on warrants related to several offense locations. After his arrest, investigators were able to link Bowers to other church burglaries in Mount Pleasant.

Bowers was booked into the Titus County Sheriff's Office Jail on six (6) counts of Burglary of a Building related to the following places of worship.

- Saint Marks Episcopal Church (205 E. Pecan St.) occurred on 2/10/13
- South Jefferson Church of Christ (815 S. Jefferson St.) occurred on 3/10/13)
- Family Worship Center-*2 separate buildings (119 White St.) occurred on 3/24/ 2013
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- Church of Nazarene (4000 Mark Ln.) occurred on 3/28/13
- Mission Bautista Cristo Es Miroca (600 S. Williams Ave.) occurred on 3/28/13

Bond is still pending on Bowers as of Thursday morning. To obtain an update on the bond amounts related to the six charges please go to http://www.tcsoinfo.com/inmate-lookup, double click "Inmate Listing", and then scroll down the names to Derrick Bowers.

Bowers has an extensive arrest record that can be viewed on the Titus County Sheriff's Office Jail website.