

# HENDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

200 Breckenridge Street

Henderson, NC 27536

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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On 12-28-2008, Sergeant S. Spence and the Henderson Police Department Power Squad went to 2726 Raleigh Road to investigate a complaint of counterfeit merchandise being sold at that location. Sergeant Spence, who has received training in the identification of counterfeit merchandise, identified over 5,000 CD's and DVD's as counterfeit which were being sold at that location.

Three individuals were arrested and charged:

Mark Thomas, 44, of 208 Alexander Avenue, Oxford NC was charged with possessing Counterfeit Recordings. He was placed in the Vance County Jail under a \$20,000 secured bond with a court date of 02/15/2009.

Tayrian Daron Sanders, 34, of 2317 Holiday Drive, Raleigh NC was charged with Misdemeanor Counterfeit Trademarks and jailed under a \$5,000 secured bond. His court date was set 02/15/2009.

John Marlin Burwell, Jr., 39, of 407 Meriman Street, Henderson, was charged with possession of Counterfeit DVD's and Counterfeit Recordings and placed in the Vance County Jail under a \$20,000 secured bond. His court date was set 02/15/2009.

The officers in this investigation seized over 5000 DVD's, CD's, \$8,000 in computer equipment and two vehicles used in the operation of these crimes.