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## Holden News May 24, 2007

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### Howes break-in case solved BY MELISSA MCKEON MMCKEON@ HOLDENLANDMARK.COM

A March 8 break-in at Howes Fruit Stand on Rte. 122 near the Rutland line has been solved with the help of a regional Breaking and Entering Task Force, Holden Police Chief George Sherrill said Tuesday.

Jose L. Figueroa, 18, 128 Lincoln St., Worcester was arrested after Det. Lt. David Grady of the Worcester Police was able to match fingerprints taken at the scene to the suspect.

Sidney Cardona, 19, 104 Austin St., Worcester, and Sylvia Ortiz, 18, 35 Laurel St., Worcester, were also arrested.

The three will be charged with breaking and entering in the nighttime and larceny.

Police also have warrants out on two other individuals in the case, which involved the theft of a safe containing cash and food from the fruit stand. The stolen items were valued in the thousands.

Sherrill said Holden police officers Mike Braley and Robert Himmer along with Detective Al Bourget worked on the case with Auburn officers Todd Kuchinski and Sgt. Jeff Lourie.



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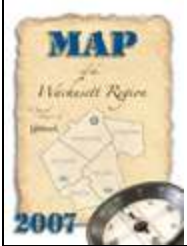
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Sherrill lauded the good work of his staff and the regional Breaking and Entering Task Force in solving the crime, an unusual one for Holden, where nighttime commercial breaks are rare.



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