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Killeen Police arrested a 29 year old Killeen man for Burglarizing the ICONZ Fashion located at 1308 E. Rancier early Sunday morning.

Officers responded to 1308 E. Rancier at 6:53am, after receiving a burglary alarm from the ICONZ Fashion. An officer responding to the alarm saw that the front glass door had been shattered and the door itself was partially open. As the officer exited his vehicle he saw a pillowcase and a cash register near the dumpster; he also saw a black male wearing dark clothing crouched down on the east side of the dumpster. The officer ordered the male to freeze but the male ran from the officer northbound. A pursuit ensued and the officer continued to chase the male across Rancier through a field where the male began dropping items from the burglary as he was running. The male was subsequently taken into custody in the 1300 block of Gray Dr. The stolen items were recovered and returned to the owners of the business and the suspect was transported to the Killeen City Jail.



This case was reviewed by the Bell County District Attorney's Office and a complaint was returned charging Lavar Thaddeus Mitchell with Burglary of a Business. He was also charged with Evading Arrest, and Failure to Identify Fugitive from Justice. He was also wanted out of Louisiana for a Motion to Revoke Probation warrant. He is currently in the Bell County Jail.

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