

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office Press Release

(Title of Crime/Incident) 459 [Felony Residential Burglary]

Report Number: 2015-18153
Coroner Number:
Crime/Incident: 459 [Felony Residential Burglary]
Location: 25000 block of Fairbanks Lane Covelo, CA
When: Date: 08-26-2015 **Time:** 2:10 pm

Victim Info :

Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
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Suspect Info:

Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
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Suspect #1:	Sherrie Petty	28	Calpella, CA
Suspect #2:	Steven Lawson	24	Calpella, CA

Written by: Sergeant James Schnitzius

Synopsis:

On 07-26-2015 Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a reported residential burglary in the 25000 block of Fairbanks Lane in Covelo, California.

Deputies learned the homeowners had returned to their residence and discovered the home had been burglarized with several items having been stolen.

A Deputy received several leads during the subsequent investigation, which included the possible location of some of the stolen items.

Using those leads, the Deputy was able to establish probable cause to identify the suspects as Sherrie Petty and Steven Lawson both from Calpella, California.

On 08-26-2015 Deputies responded to a residence in the 4000 block of North State Street in Calpella where Petty and Lawson were found hiding inside the residence. Both were subsequently arrested for having committed the residential burglary on Fairbanks Lane.

Petty and Lawson were booked into the Mendocino County Jail where bail was not set for either due to local arrest warrants and probation violations from other cases.

More suspects are currently being sought in connection to this specific burglary case and other burglary cases having recently occurred in Covelo.

On 08-27-2015 Deputies have recovered some of the stolen items from several of those burglary cases and have returned the items to the victims.

Approved By: Captain Greg Van Patten

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