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MEDIA RELATIONS



**NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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TIME: TIME 11:00 AM

STANISLAUS DEPUTIES INTERRUPT PATTERSON BURGLARY

Patterson, CA- At 8:00am on 3-3-11 Patterson Deputies were sent to Leather Creek Lane, Patterson regarding two people in the backyard of a residence prying on windows, attempting to break into a house. As Deputies arrived and approached the residence, one of the suspects exited a side yard of the home next door. The suspect noticed the deputies and ran back down the side yard into a garage. Both suspects were located hiding in the garage. It was determined the home they were found hiding in was the home of one of the suspects. The two detained were identified as 18 yr old Kenneth Roberts and a 17 yr old male, both of Patterson. The juvenile's name is being withheld due to being a minor. During the investigation, evidence was found at the victim's residence tying the two subjects to the crime. During a search of the garage where both were found, burglary tools used to pry open the windows were located. Both suspects also matched the clothing and physical description given of the two burglars in the original call. After completing the investigation, both were arrested on charges of attempted burglary and possession of burglary tools. Roberts was currently on felony probation for various charges, including burglary, and was also charged with violation of probation.

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