



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Vehicle Burglary – 459 PC

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Cedar Springs Apartments / Burnap Avenue

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 09/17/16 at 0521 hours.

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 16-7107

SUSPECTS: Kasey Johnson (DOB: 11/12/87) and Junius Francis (DOB: 03/09/79).

NARRATIVE:

A resident looked outside and saw two suspects force entry into his vehicle before taking property from inside. After the victim contacted the suspects they entered a dark green vehicle and fled. The victim called 911 and reported the incident, including the license plate of the suspect vehicle. Responding officers canvassed the area and located the suspect vehicle near the E. Eaton Rd / E. Lassen Rd. intersection.

The two suspects were identified as Kasey Johnson, and Junius Francis. Johnson, a registered sex offender (290 PC), was subject to CDCR Parole terms, while Francis was a Sacramento County probationer. Both had numerous theft related arrests and convictions. A replica firearm was located inside the suspect vehicle.

Evidence at the scene indicated that the suspects forced entry into the victim's locked vehicle and stole the victim's property. The victim positively identified both suspects, and they were arrested for 459PC – burglary. CDCR also authorized a parole hold for Johnson. After booking, Johnson and Francis were sent to Butte County Jail.

The victim's property was recovered and returned.

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