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Two Suspects Arrested for Burglary

Date: 03/28/2019

On 03/26/19, CPD officers were dispatched to a burglary that occurred at Lassen Mini Storage, 607 E. Lassen Ave. The unknown suspect(s) had broken into a storage locker at the location and removed property from the unit. Items taken during the burglary consisted of a variety of signed, vintage and collectable sports memorabilia. CPD officers continued to investigate the burglary through the rest of their shift in an attempt to develop suspect information.

On 03/27/19, CPD was contacted by the victim of the storage unit burglary who provided a possible lead on the stolen sports memorabilia. The victim had located what appeared to be some of the items on a social media post along with a possible name, Devin Thurman, that was associated with the post.

CPD has numerous contacts with Devin Thurman, Age 29. Thurman is also currently on PRCS (Post Release Community Supervision) out of Butte County. CPD officers responded to the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds and contacted Thurman and his girlfriend, Samantha Kaksonen, Age 26. All of the stolen items reported by the victim were ultimately located and returned to the victim. Both Thurman and Kaksonen were placed under arrest and transported to the Chico Police Department.

Thurman was charged with Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property and Post Release Violation. Kaksonen was charged with Burglary and Possession of Stolen Property.

Chico, CA –

Location: 607 E. Lassen Ave.

Date/Time: 03/26/2019

Victim: Withheld

Suspect: Devin Thurman, Age 29 and Samantha Kaksonen, Age 26.

Supervisor: Sgt. Jeff Durkin

Watch Commander: Cmdr. Jeramie Struthers
Devin Thurman, Age 29

Samantha Kaksonen, Age 26