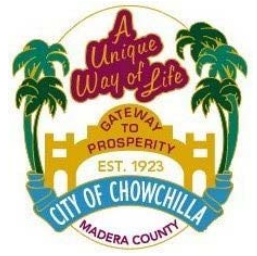




Chowchilla Police Department

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To: MEDIA

From: David Noblett, Police Sergeant

Date: December 27, 2009

Subject: Burglary Arrest

On Sunday, December 27, 2009, the Chowchilla Police Department received a call of a burglary in progress in the 100 block of N. 6th Street. When officers arrived at the residence, they could hear items being broken inside and were advised by the homeowner that the subject was in a back room. The officers entered the residence and located a male subject who was trying to leave through a broken window. The male subject was identified as Matthew Sheffield (28) of Chowchilla. Sheffield was arrested and booked at the Madera County Department of Corrections on charges of burglary, resisting arrest, vandalism, and child endangerment. "The willingness of a neighbor to get involved and the quick response by Officer Hunter and Officer Ramirez resulted in the apprehension of Sheffield" stated Sgt. Noblett of the Chowchilla Police Department. "Officer Hunter and Officer Ramirez should be commended for their teamwork and dedication to the City of Chowchilla and the Chowchilla Police Department". Burglary and child endangerment are felonies punishable by confinement in a state prison and/or a fine. Resisting arrest and vandalism are misdemeanors punishable by confinement in the County Jail and/or a fine up to \$1,000.00. Anyone who witnesses suspicious activity is encouraged to call the Chowchilla Police Department at 559-665-8600.

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