



Chowchilla Police Department

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Press Release

Date: March 25, 2011
To: Media, City of Chowchilla Public Information Officer
From: Jeffrey R. Palmer, Police Sergeant
Subject: Chowchilla man arrested

On March 25, 2011 at approximately 5:45 a.m., officers were dispatched to a residence on Orange Avenue for a report of a burglary in progress.

While they were responding to the call, a male adult was seen running from the residence. The male was stopped by officers and identified as Michael Anthony Wright, a 19-year-old Chowchilla resident.

Upon further investigation at the residence where the crime was taking place, officers were able to discover evidence which showed Michael Wright was involved in the burglary.

Based on the evidence at the residence and the statements by Michael Wright, he was arrested for the felony of breaking into a residence and was booked into the Madera County Jail.

A vehicle at the residence was also entered into and the radio was taken from it. The radio was discovered by the officers on scene and returned to the owner.

Sgt. Palmer stated he was proud of the great effort by the officers of the Chowchilla Police Department demonstrating how their training and experience paid off. He stated the officers all showed great diligence in the apprehension and investigation which led to the collection of evidence and the return of the stolen property.

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