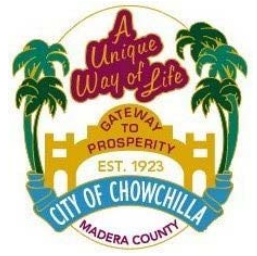




Chowchilla Police Department

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Press Release

On Friday August 13, 2010 at 5:55 a.m., officers of the Chowchilla Police Department were contacted by a local dairy owner regarding a burglary in progress at his residence on Ave 27, just outside of the city limits of Chowchilla. The caller reported two people were trying to enter his residence while he and his family were inside. Even though the caller knew this was a county address, they called knowing officers of the Chowchilla Police Department would arrive quickly and provide aid.

Sgt. Palmer and Sgt. Burns immediately responded and began checking the exterior of the property. While checking around the outside garage area, Sgt. Burns noticed someone inside a vehicle which belonged to the owner of the property. The officers approached the vehicle and found two people inside of it. They were identified as twenty-nine-year old Chowchilla resident Reyna Hernandez and thirty-year-old Ryan Goodson from Madera.

Both were detained pending further investigation. Officers determined that Goodson and Hernandez had entered the vehicle as well as a building on the property. Officers also believe they caused damage to electrical lines which were cut in preparation for being pulled and stolen for their value in copper.

Both Goodson and Hernandez were booked into the Madera County Department of Corrections. Goodson was booked for burglary, vehicle theft, vandalism, resisting arrest, giving a false name to officers, trespassing and a probation hold. Hernandez was booked for burglary, vehicle theft, vandalism, trespassing and felony warrants.

The dairy owner said he was very thankful for the quick response of the Chowchilla Police Department as well as the officers who were willing to extend their service for the protection of his family.

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