



## **Fresno County Sheriff's Department**

**Margaret Mims, Sheriff  
News Release**

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY: Pair Arrested In Residential Burglary**

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims today announced the arrest of 43 year old Edward Milliorn Lopez, and 41 year old Charlene Louise Ashmore, on burglary charges.

On 4-13-07 at approximately 3:50pm, patrol deputies were dispatched to a residence located in the 100 block of S Brawley regarding a burglary in progress call.

The victim, who lives in another residence next door, suddenly noticed that there was no running water to her residence. The water was supplied by a well and had been powered by an electrical pump located in the front yard of the residence being burglarized. When the victim went to check on the pump, she observed a strange vehicle parked in the front yard. She immediately went back to her residence and contacted the Sheriff's Department.

Upon arrival, deputies observed a white colored Chevy SUV parked in front of the residence, partially concealed by a tree. Deputies made a search of the area and eventually located the two subjects inside the residence. The suspects were taken into custody without incident.

Numerous items of property stolen from the residence were located in Ashmore's vehicle.

Lopez and Ashmore, both Fresno residents, were eventually transported to the Fresno County jail where they are being held on burglary, possession of stolen property, conspiracy, and numerous drug charges.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective David Barille at 292-1104, the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111, or CrimeStoppers at 498-STOP(7867).