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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Juveniles Arrested After Burglary Of Relative's Residence**

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims today announced the arrest of two 15 year old juveniles after they burglarized a relative's residence.

On June 20<sup>th</sup>, patrol deputies responded to a residence located in the 2200 block of N. DeWolf Ave. regarding a burglary call.

The victims had been out of town on vacation and discovered the burglary upon their return. Taken during the burglary were numerous items of property including a laptop computer, a Sony Playstation game, a video camera, and several DVDs.

The victims immediately suspected a 15 year old relative, as the juvenile had stolen property from their house on prior occasions. The residents had never reported the prior thefts.

The victims then contacted the parents of the juvenile with their suspicions. The parents searched their son's room and located some of the stolen property, including the laptop computer and video camera.

Later that day, the victims discovered a tape in the video camera that had not been in the camera when it was stolen. While reviewing the tape, it showed both juveniles in one of the juveniles' bedrooms. One of the juveniles was shown playing the stolen Sony Playstation and the other was shown watching one of the stolen DVDs.

Both juveniles were later arrested at their homes. One in the 3900 block of N. Fruit Ave. and the other in the 3800 block of E. Weldon Ave. Both juveniles were transported to the Fresno County Juvenile Justice Center where they were booked.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective David Barile at 292-1141, the Fresno County sheriff's Department at 488-3111, or CrimeStoppers at 498-STOP(7867).