

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

**JERRY W. SMITH
SHERIFF-CORONER**



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On 06/07/12, at approximately 10:00 AM, Butte County Deputies were dispatched to a citizen report of suspicious activity in the area of Lodgeview Dr. and Hillcrest Dr. in the Kelly Ridge area of Oroville. According to a concerned citizen, a man had opened a neighbor's garage and removed an antique vehicle, which he was seen towing away. Deputies Sears and Evans, who were in the area, located the man towing the stolen antique car on the roadway. After a traffic stop and investigation, Friedrich H. Muniaerts, age 42 of Oroville, was arrested and booked into the Butte County Jail on the charges of vehicle theft, burglary and possession of burglary tools. Muniaerts bail was set at \$66,000.

On 06/07/12, at approximately 5:00 PM, Butte County Sheriff's Detectives, who had been investigating Friedrich for his possible involvement other thefts and burglaries, served a search warrant at Friedrich's property located at 11242 and 11250 Nelson Bar Rd. in Oroville. As a result of the search warrant, several firearms suspected of being illegally possessed and property deemed to have been stolen from other victims was located. Some of the recovered property located during the search was determined to have been stolen during a recent burglary at the Concow School.

Also located on the property were Floyd Moore, age 38 and Stacey Iles, age 35, both of Oroville. Floyd was arrested by Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF) agents and booked into the Butte County Jail for outstanding warrants, along with fresh allegations of: Manufacturing a controlled substance, possessing a controlled substance for sale and possession of drug paraphernalia. Stacy was arrested and booked at the Butte County Jail for felony child endangerment, possession of a controlled substance and under the influence of a controlled substance.

Anyone with further information should contact Detective Matt Calkins at (530)538-7671.