

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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On July 17, 2011 the Butte County Sheriff's Office received reports from numerous residents regarding thefts from vehicles on and around Lott Rd in Durham, Ca. The burglar had broken into numerous vehicles in the area, stealing electronics, tools, money and personal papers. Deputies followed up on leads and gained surveillance of a suspect using a credit card stolen from one of the burglaries just after the theft.

On July 21, 2011, detectives conducted a search of the residence at 2029 Fogg Avenue, Oroville and located the male suspect from the video surveillance. Jesse Dean Sweeney (age 34) was arrested for his involvement in the burglaries. The search of the premises resulted in the discovery of many of the items stolen from the burglaries reported to the Butte County Sheriff's Office on July 17th. Also located in the residence was a portable radio stolen from a Cal Fire employee, and five firearms.

Jesse Sweeney was booked into Butte County Jail on the following charges: Possession of Stolen Property; Theft/Use of an Access Card; Felon in Possession of Firearms and Felon in Possession of Ammunition. Sweeney was also booked on a no-bail parole hold. Kristin Orozco (age 28) was also arrested and booked into Butte County Jail on charges of Possession of Stolen Property and being a Prohibited Person in Possession of Firearms. Orozco's bail was set at \$30,000.