

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

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On 09/11/11 at about 1315 hours, Deputy T. Reinhardt from the Butte County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of people vandalizing a church in the Heritage Rd area of Kelly Ridge in Oroville.

Upon arrival, Deputy Reinhardt saw that numerous windows had been broken on the church. As Deputy Reinhardt approached the church, he heard crashing from in the church. Deputy Reinhardt entered the church and began a search locating two suspects in the lavatory breaking mirrors and other fixtures. They were detained with no incident.

The suspects, who were identified a juveniles, were placed under arrest, cited and released to a parent on scene.

There was extensive damage done during this vandalism episode with an approximate initial damage value of several thousand dollars with further estimates needed.