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Press Release

Today's Date: 12/08/2014
Date & Time Occurred: 12/01/2014
Submitted By: Sgt. Adam Senf
Phone: 707-449-5200
Case Number: 2014-8871
Type of Crime/Incident: Burglary and possession of stolen property
Location: 700 block of Vaca Valley Parkway
Suspects: Jason Hamilton, 33, Forest Hill resident; Katie Wade, 26, Suisun City resident

UPDATE – MORE CHARGES IN ARRESTS IN CELL TOWER THEFTS

More charges have been filed against one of two people arrested last week during the attempted theft of batteries and other materials from a cell tower in Vacaville.

S-Jason Hamilton, 33, of Forest Hill and Katie Wade, 26 of Suisun City were arrested December 1, 2014 in the 700 block of Vaca Valley Parkway after Vacaville police discovered they had broken into a cell tower building at that location and stolen a variety of items from the building.

During the course of the investigation, officers learned the batteries found with S-Hamilton when he was arrested in Vacaville were stolen from a cell tower located in unincorporated Solano County. That crime had not been discovered by AT&T until S-Hamilton had been arrested.

On December 5, 2014, detectives from the Vacaville Police Department, the Benicia Police Department and the Solano County Sheriff's Office served a search warrant at a storage facility located in the 2200 block of Walters Road in Fairfield, where S-Hamilton was using two storage lockers. During the search, detectives found numerous items of stolen property that had been taken from a large wireless communications company in Benicia.

Detectives also found parts from a stolen vehicle in one of the storage lockers. This vehicle appears to have been stolen some time ago and was dismantled for use of the parts. That investigation was turned over to the California Highway Patrol.

Additional charges of burglary and possession of stolen property were added to S-Hamilton, as he was still in custody in the Solano County Jail at the time of the search.

END OF UPDATE



ORIGINAL RELEASE

POLICE ARREST TWO WITH STOLEN CELL TOWER PROPERTY

Vacaville police arrested two people on burglary charges Monday morning after an alert officer noticed their vehicle parked in a suspicious manner behind a building on Vaca Valley Parkway.

Around 7 a.m. Monday, an officer noticed a suspicious vehicle parked behind a cellular telephone tower distribution building located in the 700 block of Vaca Valley Parkway. The vehicle, a truck, was parked in a manner to hide its location. The access gate to the tower building, as well as the fenced area around the building, were unlocked but closed to make it appear they were still locked.

Upon further investigation, officers determined the suspects were still inside the building, which had been broken into by force. At that point, officers contacted S-Jason Hamilton, 33, of Forest Hill and S-Katie Wade, 26, of Suisun City inside the building and found numerous burglary tools in their possession as well as stolen items from the building.

Further investigation found numerous large batteries inside the truck the suspects had been driving. It appears the suspects were attempting to steal the batteries from this building when they were contacted by police.

Both suspects were arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail on numerous charges. This case is still being investigated as it may be related to other similar cell phone tower thefts.

If anyone has information regarding this case or information relating to the thefts from other cell phone towers in the area they should contact Sgt. Adam Senf at 707-449-5245.

The Vacaville Police Department is asking citizens to report suspicious activity they observe by calling 707-449-5200.