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NEW LEADS DEVELOPED IN BURGLARY INVESTIGATION

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Lakeport Police Officers have been continuing their investigation into the recent burglaries in the City of Lakeport. On the evening of January 6, 2010, Officers conducted a parole search at the Armstrong Street residence of Reginald Bruce Mills. Numerous items of jewelry suspected to be stolen from the December 24, 2009 burglary at The Healing Earth were recovered and 7 of the items were positively identified by the business owner on January 7, 2010. At this time the department will seek criminal charges for additional counts of possession of stolen property and burglary against Mills who remains in custody at the Lake County Jail for his January 4, 2010 arrest for burglary and possession of stolen property charges related to the burglary of Visions of Avatar in Lake County.

Officers are continuing their investigation of all of the recent Lakeport burglaries and are evaluating other circumstances and evidence recovered during these investigations in an effort to identify additional suspects and solve other cases.

**Kevin Burke
Chief of Police**